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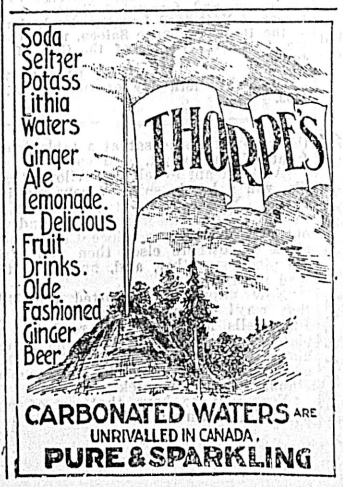

The Miners In Council

Delegates at Wilkesbarre Discuss the Proposal to End the Strike.

And President Mitchell Recommends That Course In His Address.

Engineers Demur But Resolution Will Undoubtedly Carry By Large Majority.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—The anxiously awaited convention of the 145,000 striking miners met today, but did not reach a vote on the proposed plan of settlement. It is expected to do so tomorrow. There were 662 delegates present in the Nesbitt theatre when the convention was held, and they were empowered by their local unions to cast 867 votes for or against President Roosevelt's proposition or arbitration. The great majority of the delegates were uninstructed. The few who were being engineers, firemen and pumpmen, who feared that the 5,000 strikers of these classes may not get back their old places, now held by non-union men.

This question of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen proved the only stumbling block in the way of almost immediate adoption of the President's plan, which carried with it the declaring off of the strike, and a general resumption of work through the 175 mile strip of hard coal mining region.

At one time today it seemed certain that the convention was about to adopt the recommendation of President Mitchell, to end the strike, but the steam men's plea was too earnest, and the final vote went over until tomorrow. It is practically certain, however, that the vote to declare the strike off will show a big majority for it. The leaders of the strikers, except Mr. Mitchell, were hardly heard at all in the convention today, the engineers being allowed to give full expression to their feelings.

But tomorrow it is predicted, the leaders will be heard, and one of them, a high district official, said today, there would be no more than 15 votes cast against the plan, which, the President of the United States has proposed to them, and which all the highest officials of the miner workers in this region earnestly have recommended. There were two sessions today, forenoon and afternoon, and the net result as regards the progress of the convention towards its object, was a permanent organization, with Mr. Mitchell in the chair, his speech laying the President's plan before the delegates, his eloquent impromptu speech advocating its adoption and the appointment of a committee on resolutions. This committee, as Mr. Mitchell said to the delegates, would prepare a formal statement to the public, telling fully and carefully why the convention decided to continue the strike if it should decide, and why the strike was declared off, if that was the outcome of their deliberations.

The question before the convention when it adjourned for the day, was the adoption of a resolution embodied in President Mitchell's opening speech to call off the strike and leave all questions to the President's commission.

The afternoon session began at 2:10. The final reports of the three district secretaries comprising the credentials' committee, was called for, and they showed a total of 662 delegates present, authorized to cast 887 votes. The proceedings for a while moved rapidly. Without any speech-making, Mr. Mitchell was elected permanent chairman, and the national secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson was selected as the permanent secretary. Just as the cheering for the election of the two officers was ended, Mr. Mitchell, at 2:30 walked on the stage. The instant the delegates saw him they rose en masse and cheered their leader several minutes:

Mr. Mitchell said:

"Gentlemen:—In opening this convention for the transaction of business, I take pleasure in extending a warm greeting and welcome to the accredited representatives of the 150,000 men and boys, whose heroic struggle for living wages and American conditions of employment has won the admiration of the whole civilized world. Language is inadequate to express the sense of pride I feel in you and those you represent. Your noble defence of the principles of unionism endears you to every man and every woman in our land who works for a livelihood. When the history of the struggles of toilers shall be written, its pages will record no event more important, no principle more ably defended, no battle more bravely fought than the contest which I earnestly hope is now about to be happily ended.

"It is not my purpose to review the progress of the strike, or even to enumerate the important events which have now passed into history. Printed indelibly upon the hearts of our people are the memories of the sufferings and hardships which have been endured. For five long months the eyes of the nation have been centred upon your actions, and it is a pleasure to say that the great heart of American people throbbed in sympathy with you. It is, of course, a source of deep regret that the millions of under-paid workmen in our great cities should be the most acute sufferers by reason of this contest between ourselves and our employers, but strange as it may appear, hundreds upon hundreds of those who suffered most from the lack of fuel sent words of commendation and encouragement to us, and in many instances declared that they would suffer any privations in order that the miners and their families might secure a sufficient wage to enable them to enjoy a little happiness and sunshine instead of the gloom and sadness which has been their lot for many years.

"The debt of gratitude we owe our fellow workers in this and other lands, the debt of gratitude we owe a generous public and a friendly press who have supported and sustained us during the memorable strike, can never be adequately repaid.

"For our opponents we entertain no feeling of malice; while they have maligned our characters, impugned our motives and sought the victory by methods which we should scorn to use, yet on this day, when we secured an avenue of redress, when the realization of our hopes and ambitions seems near, when the prospect of a brighter and happier future seems assured, we should hold out to them the hand of friendship and ask them to join us in providing for such business relations as shall for all time establish peace and tranquility in the coal-fields.

"The day is past when great organizations of capital can maintain the false position that their employees shall be denied the right to organize into compact bodies and speak through the organization of which they are members. We recognize that right of capital to consolidate, to federate and to speak and act through its organization, but in accordance with these rights and privileges to capital we demand, and shall assert, the same privileges for those who toil. Between the combination of capital on one hand, and the organization of labor on the other, there should be no irreconcilable conflict; each is a factor in the economic development of our civilization, and the application of business judgment and plain commonsense by each would enable them to work in harmony. While the interests of labor and capital are not by any means identical, they are, nevertheless, reciprocal; each is dependent upon the other, and under our form of government one cannot prosper without the other. Abraham Lincoln truly said that 'Capital is the fruit of labor and could not exist if labor had not first existed; labor therefore deserves the first consideration.'

"That this fundamental principle will be recognized bp the tribunal selected by the President of the United States, I have no reason to doubt.

"The grave question which you have been called upon to consider today demands and must receive utmost careful thought. Personally I should have preferred an adjustment of the difficulties existing in the anthracite field by conference with the anthracite mine owners and without the intervention of agencies not directly involved, but I recognize the fact that relations between ourselves and the mine operators have become so strained as to render direct negotiations at this time impossible. If the consequence of this strike affected only the interests of the operators and mine workers, there would be less reason for the intervention of a third party, but the fact that a coal famine was upon the people of Eastern and seaboard states, and threatened to become a national calamity, justifies the action of the chief executive of our nation in his earnest effort to bring about an early resumption of mining.

"The proposition submitted for your consideration may have objectionable features, and in its detail may not meet with the unanimous approval of your people, but it is immeasurably better, as now presented, than when originally offered by the representatives of the coal corporations.

"I am firm in my conviction that the prompt acceptance of this proposal will secure to the anthracite mine workers and those dependent upon them a greater measure of justice than they could attain by continuing the conflict; I believe that the prompt acceptance of this proposition will secure to the mine workers a greater degree of justice than has been enjoyed in the past.

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Foresters At Westminster

District Meeting of Ancient Order in Progress at Royal City.

Chinese Killed by Tram Car—Delta Has Big Oat Crop.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 20.—The district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, convened this afternoon, there being present 18 delegates from the principal cities of the province, including J. P. Hancock, J. W. Bolden, Fred. Carne, jr., C. Wrigglesworth, F. Nelson, D. C. R., S. A. Barclay, D. T., and F. P. Watson, D. S., Victoria; and Arthur J. Randall, Alex. Forrester, Lawrence Manson and J. K. Hickman, Nanaimo. The business of the opening session was confined to routine and reception committee reports. It is expected the sessions will terminate tomorrow afternoon, and will be productive of much good to the order. After adjourning the visitors will be shown the sights and tomorrow evening will be banquetted.

A third serious accident and second fatality within a month occurred this morning on the electric railway. A motor car and two others loaded with cordwood got beyond control on the grade of the new branch leading to Coughlan's brickyard. Taking fright at some of the load spilling, two Chinese occupants of the caboose jumped. One rolled back from the bank beneath the wheels and was killed, the other had his legs broken, but will survive. Both wood cars were derailed, and one was badly smashed, but the motor car kept on the track and those who remained with it were unhurt. Although the emergency brake was applied, and the sand box opened, the cars had too great impetus to be stopped on the grade. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Reports from East Delta indicate that the oat crop will exceed two hundred thousand sacks, and threshed returns show the grain unusually heavy. One farmer's threshing was paid for at an average of 105 pounds per sack, nine pounds above the normal, while single sacks ran as high as 115 pounds. About 4,000 acres more land than last year are under cultivation, and all other crops especially hay and potatoes, are excellent.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Their Separation Comes Up in French House.

Paris, Oct. 20.—With the opening of business in the Chamber of Deputies today Ernest Roche (Nationalist) introduced a bill providing for the separation of church and state, the abolition of the budget of public worship and the suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican. The bill was presented as a challenge to the government to carry out the Radical programme. M. Roche declared that the question had figured long enough in the Radical platform, and that if the struggle against the congregation was sincere the government ought to carry out the separation of the church and state.

The deputy demanded that the chamber declare urgency for the measure, but Premier Combes refused to accept the motion, saying the bill was only intended to embarrass the government. Henri Brisson declared that he and his Radical friends would also oppose urgency for the same reason.

The Chamber rejected the urgency motion by 285 to 179 votes, but ordered an early discussion of a counter proposition referring all bills dealing with the separation of church and state to a special commission, which M. Lasses (Nationalist) said meant "funeral for the bills."

ENGINEER KILLED.

Jumped From His Train When Collision Inevitable.

New Hamburg, Ont., Oct. 20.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains here yesterday caused the death of the engineer, M. Moore, of Sarnia, who jumped from his engine with fatal results.

Cabinet Struggle

Mr. Tarte Is Believed to Stand Alone in the Ottawa Ministry.

And Tomorrow Battle Royal Is Expected at Cabinet Meeting.

Report That Mr. Fielding Succeeds Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Premier.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—Of two elements in the cabinet, the reactionaries, represented by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Sifton, or the Progressives led by Mr. Tarte—which will win? This is a great question in political circles in Ottawa today. The answer is not far to seek. Mr. Tarte will be downed, and in two or three days he will, of his own choice, retire, not exactly from public life, but to the editorial chair of La Patrie, and with his testy pen, will preach the gospel of the National Policy which the Liberal-Conservative party has advocated in office for the past three decades. A count of noses in the cabinet shows that the free trade wing of the Liberal party still dominates there.

Last session Mr. Fielding promised that next year something would be done to repair the inconsistencies and incongrurities in the Liberal tariff, but the Cartwright-Sifton element is asserting itself and the decision of the cabinet will be such as to leave no other alternative open to Mr. Tarte than to withdraw.

The Minister of Public Works left for Toronto this morning, but it is understood he will be back on Wednesday for a cabinet meeting, and a battle royal.

About the only sympathizer with Mr. Tarte's views in the cabinet is Mr. Patterson. He has always been an ardent protectionist, especially as regards the duty upon biscuits, but Mr. Paterson is just back from the Maritime Provinces and in a published interview has declared, in effect that the country is satisfied with the tariff; which means therefore, that Mr. Tarte will stand alone among his colleagues, and will adopt the only course open to an honorable member. To go.

LAURIER MAY RESIGN.

The report is current this evening that there may be more cabinet changes than the retirement of Mr. Tarte. It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to the Governor-General today had reference to his retirement from the premiership in the very near future. Notwithstanding the assurance to the contrary, Sir Wilfrid's health is anything but good. His physicians have ordered absolute rest, and it need not be a matter of surprise to the country if, when parliament meets, Mr. Fielding is prime minister. It does not necessarily follow that Sir Wilfrid would retire absolutely from politics. He is to be given an easy department and go away from Ottawa for the repose to which he is entitled.

The first meeting of the cabinet was held today, Messrs. Tarte and Blair, and Sir Frederick Borden being the absentees. It was something in the nature of a love feast, Sir Wilfrid explaining to his colleagues what had occurred at the London conference. The tariff was laid over until Mr. Tarte could be present.

The staff of the Geological Survey met today and passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. Selwyn. An order was sent for a wreath as a token of sympathy.

Last session an act was passed respecting the coasting trade of Canada. It was withheld for royal assent, and this having been obtained, a proclamation has been issued bringing the act into force. In brief, it enacts that hereafter it shall not be possible for any foreign built ship by merely obtaining British register, to engage in coasting trade in Canada. They must in future take out a license and pay 25 per cent. ad valorem duty. A couple of years ago a United States built vessel obtained a provisional British register from the British consul in Chicago, and with this proceeded to do coasting business in Canada. The frequent practice is to have foreign built steamers registered in Newfoundland as British ships, thus enabling them to cut into freighting business between Canadian ports. The act which does away with this practice will not apply to vessels already in the trade, but it will prevent others being brought in, and will be the means of encouraging the building of steel vessels in Canada.

According to advices received by the Department of Agriculture, there were eight deaths from bubonic plague at San Francisco last month.

Mr. Jardine, trade commissioner in South Africa, again urges Canadian houses to get into the game effectively. He suggests that houses in Toronto, Halifax, Montreal and Victoria combine to send representatives.

MONT PELEE.

Report Received From French Scientific Expedition.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Colonial office has received a cablegram from Martinique saying that the Lacroix scientific mission, which was sent out by the French government to make observations of the recent eruptions, and to establish a permanent observation station on Mont Pelee, has traversed the zone laid waste during the recent eruptions and found traces of new fissures. The commission did find, however, that the zone of solid rock near the crater was furrowed with fissures from which explosive blasts of sulphurous vapor were emitted, and that these blasts caused violent avalanches and cavings.

FREE LABOR CONGRESS.

An Association Opposed to Trades Unions.

Leeds, England, Oct. 20.—The tenth annual congress of the Free Labor Association opened here today. The delegates represented 400,000 workmen. President John Chandler made an attack on trades unionism. He claimed that the growth of industrial freedom greatly tended towards the diminution of strikes and declared that trades union excesses, in violation of personal freedom, were a disgrace to labor in this country. Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the intolerance which perverted trades unionism than the statement said to have been made by the Rev. Charles Edwards, a Pennsylvania clergyman, some time ago by a non-unionist, that striking coal miners had threatened to cut off the ears of every man returning to work. "If British trades unionists do not sympathize with those abominable atrocities," the speaker asked, "why do they vote one thousand pounds sterling in aid of the strikers of the United States who made such an infamous threat?"

ONLY ON A PILGRIMAGE

Doukhobors Not Threatening Force But Striving to Make Others Crazy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—The following despatch from Yorkton was received tonight: "There is no truth in the story that the Doukhobors are marching on Yorkton to demand food. They have sufficient for the next three years. Previous despatches here give a wrong version of the facts. Fanatical Doukhobors have started a pilgrimage to other villages to make converts, and when through with these, they say they will come to Yorkton, Winnipeg and then go on to the States.

The opening of the crusade was not encouraging, as the Doukhobor villagers at Devil's Lake threatened to throw the "crazy" Doukhobors in the lake if they persisted in hanging around their village, propagating the turning loose of cattle. Doukhobors are now making entries for homesteads at the land office here."

PULP LANDS.

Large Expenditure Promised For Sturgeon Falls.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20.—A party of English capitalists interested in the Sturgeon Falls Pulp company, arrived here yesterday and left today with a party of Americans to inspect the plant and spruce lands of the company. Mr. Bremner, the manager, states that the company has already spent $950,000 in plant, but will spend two millions more.

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The Miners In Council

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"The people of our country await with anxious expectancy the result of your action today; the eyes of the nation are centred upon you, and friends and foes alike demand the submission of issues involved in this strike to the tribunal nominated by the President of the United States. That there are discordant elements in this convention; that there are dissatisfied ones at home, I am fully aware; but, gentlemen, with all the earnestness of which I am possessed, I urge that you give your approval to the action of your executive officers who have recommended acceptance of the propostion, that the strike be declared off and all men are then to return to work in the positions occupied by them prior to the inauguration of the strike, and that all questions at issue be submitted for adjustment to the tribunal selected by the President of the United States."

A Panther Creek engineer was the first to take the floor in opposition to accepting the plan, until he and his colleagues had some assurance that they would be reinstated in their old positions. "The and pumpmen are not so numerous. At they will not dismiss the men now employed by them and place strikers in their positions."

A number of other delegates spoke along the same lines. The positions for miners and mine laborers are numerous enough to give nearly all of them employment, said one of the delegates, who is a member also of one of the railway unions, but those for engineers, firemen and pummen are not so numerous. At this point, a delegate arose and asked Mr. Mitchell to express his views on the subject. He immediately responded, and made one of the most important addresses he has been called on to make during the past five months. He spoke slowly and clearly, and every word was listened to with the deepest interest. It proved to be the real speech of the day. The strike leader spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: I desire to inform you that the president of your organization has done all he can to turn the attention of the companies towards the men who are now on strike. As you know, the companies refuse direct negotiations with us. Through intermediaries we have received assurance that the companies are to meet the issues fairly; that they are not disposed to blacklist the men; that they do not propose to be vindictive; that as far as possible men are to be returned to their old places. It may take some time before that can be brought about, and it may be that some of you men will not be restored to your former positions at all. When you vote on this proposition, you must do it with as full knowledge of the situation as I can give you. Now let me emphasize this point, that the poorest boy that worked in a breaker is as dear to us as the men who ran the engines; that while we shall try with all the power we have to get every man that struck back his old job, we will make special efforts for none and show special favors to none. We want the engineers and the firemen and the pumpmen and the inspectors and the bosses to go back, but we do not want them to go back one bit more than we want the little breaker boys to go back. There was no single class of workmen who went out on a sympathetic strike. Every man who struck, struck for wages. He struck for exactly the same thing miners and mine laborers struck for. As far as it is within the power of the union, we shall afford protection to every man, union or non-union, who went out on strike with us. But, gentlemen, it may be true that some will be sacrificed; and much as we shall regret that, I desire to say that no battle was ever fought, no victory won, that did not carry with it some victims. Lives have been lost to gain the most brilliant victories that ever were won in the world. If it appeals to your judgment to accept the recommendations of your officers, if you decide to defer to the judgment of the President of your country, if you wish to be guided by the advice of your friends all over the land, and decide to return to work, the United Mine Workers of America will protect the man who happens to be left out of his job.

"In our pledge to the President of the United States, we notified him that we would recommend to you a resumption of work. We said to him that we should recommend a return of our people to their old jobs, and if the coal companies fail to give our men their old places, if they fail to treat them reasonably, we shall carry the question to the tribunal named by the President and ask that tribunal to decide that we are entitled to the work we left when we went on strike.

"Now, gentlemen, those are my views. I have no assurance that if you return to work on Wednesday that all of you will be given back your old places. I do believe, however, that the coal companies will gradually displace the men who have your jobs and give you your old places again. I dare say that hundreds of men were brought here from the cities and from the farms, to take your places, will return to the cities and farms when you go back. I have no doubt that before two or three weeks have rolled by, there will be no question about the re-installment of the men. However, remember this, that when your votes are cast, I want you to cast them with the full knowledge that some of you may not get your old places back. I dare say the companies are anxious to have competent engineers, firemen, pumpers and inspectors, as you are to fill these places, and you know that the men brought here to take your places are not competent to run the hoisting engines; that the firemen they brought here have not been successful, and while the companies will not go out before the public and say they will "sacrifice the men who stood by them," as they call it, they will in most cases be glad to have their old competent workmen back."

Another delegate made a speech against ending the strike without definite assurance of reinstatement, and Mr. Mitchell was again called upon for an explanation of the status of the arbitration plans as it now stands.

In response to this request he said:

"We have not adopted their propositions. As they made it, the proposition would never, with my consent, be adopted. When the coal companies thought to practically name the arbitrators; we objected, and secured a modification of their proposition. That modification enabled the President to select men outside of the class suggested by the operators. Organized labor is represented on the commission. I do not, however, assume that either the capitalists or the trade unionists who are on the commission, will permit their special interests to influence their judgment in making their decisions, but organized labor is on that commission, and it is there because the President of the United States wanted it there, and because we would not agree to the proposition unless it was there."

A committee on resolutions was then appointed, and at 5:18 p.m. the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MR. R L BORDEN IN WINNIPEG

Ovation in the Prairie Capital to Leader of the Conservatives.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—The banquet tendered Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion opposition, by Winnipeg Conservatives tonight, was in every way a splendid success. The new Alhambra hall was crowded to the doors and many had to be refused admittance. So great was the desire to sit at the table with the four great Conservative leaders, Messrs. Borden, Monk, Foster and Sir Charles Tupper, that an overflow banquet was held in a smaller hall below. Many leading Conservatives were present from provincial points. Mr. Borden congratulated the Conservatives of the West on the attendance at this and the many meetings he had addressed on his present tour. He predicted an early success for the party throughout Canada.

Mr. Monk followed in a rousing speech in which he conveyed greetings from Quebec Conservatives to the West. His humorous references to Quebec Liberals and Mr. Tarte were loudly applauded. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster also spoke at length, both being cheered to the echo. Mr. Borden leaves tomorrow for the East.

DROWNED AT KASLO.

Frank Hall, a Little Boy, Loses His Life.

Kaslo, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Frank Hall, the 7-year-old son of F. W. Hall, a barber of this city, was accidentally drowned this evening while playing with another boy on the rocks at the end of the K. & S. railway slip, which runs out into the lake. He fell into some 15 or 20 feet of water and instantly sank. The screams of the other boy attracted the attention of E. Dedolph, who was some distance away in a boat. Hall had, however, sank for the third time before the boat reached him. Dedolph dived into the water and took the boy ashore. Assistance was procured and every possible thing done, but without avail.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Fatalities in Ontario and Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—Joseph Campbell, of Osgoode street, while out shooting along the Souris river, was accidentally shot through the leg by the discharge of his companion's gun, and died today from loss of blood, one of the main arteries of his leg having been severed.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 20.—A man named McMara was killed here today by the fall of a smoke stack. Five other men standing near had a very close shave, the falling stack missing them by only a few inches.

Dauphin, Man., Oct. 20.—At Fishing river, 20 miles north of Dauphin, on Friday evening last, a Galician woman named Stefishen was shot in the head by a rifle ball in mistake for a deer by John H. Richardson. A coroner's inquest was held and Richardson acquitted, the shooting being found accidental.

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BONDS PURCHASED.

Eleven Millions Received at United States Treasury.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The amount of bonds purchased by Secretary Shaw under his recent offer and received at the Treasury Department up to noon today, was approximately $11,000,000.

MR. MAXWELL.

Returning Home Somewhat Improved in Health.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., for Vancouver, was a passenger on the West-bound express today. Mr. Maxwell kept to his berth while here, and denied all visitors. He is somewhat improved in health, and has stood the journey well to this point.

SUPREME COURT.

Yukon Mining Appeal Argued Yesterday

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(Special)—In the Supreme court today the appeal of Davignon v. Jones, Rutledge and Davis, a half-million dollar case involving the ownership of Claim Thirteen, Gold Run Creek, Yukon, was argued. Mr. F. Peters and Mr. L. P. Duff, for appellants; Mr. Wade and Mr. E. P. Davis, for respondents.

SEAWANHAKA CUP.

Challenge of Manchester, Mass Club Accepted.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 20—A special general meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club was held this evening for the purpose of selecting a challenger for the Seawanhaka cup. The executive committee of the club reported in favor of accepting the challenge of the White Bear club, of Minneapolis, but the members of that committee received a painful surprise when an amendment favoring the acceptance of that of the Manchester club, of Manchester, Mass., was carried by a vote of 19 to 17.

AFGHAN FRONTIER.

Russia Trying to Establish Relations With Cabul.

London, Oct. 20.—That the recent reports of Russia's desire to establisa direct relations between St. Petersburg and Cabul (Afghanistan) were well founded, were admitted by Lord Cranborne, under foreign secretary, in the House of Commons today. Replying to a question of Sir Seymour King, Conservative, Lord Cranborne said the British government had received a communication from the Russian government proposing that direct relations be established between Russia and Afghanistan in regard to frontier matters. Russia set forth that the relations would not have a political character as the Russian government maintained its former engagements and continued to consider Afghanistan outside of the sphere of Russian influence.

The British government replied that it was impossible to consider any change in existing arrangements without more precise information regarding the proposed relations, the limitations to be placed on them, and the means for ensuring the observation of such limitation.

Lord Cranborne added that no answer had yet been received to Great Britain's reply.

MR. O'BRIEN'S MOTION.

Tries to Show Discreditable Tactics in Ireland.

London, Oct. 20.—The galleries of the House of Commons were crowded tonight in anticipation of a sensational debate on Mr. O'Brien's motion to adjourn the House. In outlining the Sullivan matter, Mr. O'Brien declared that Patrick Nolan, one of the government's witnesses in a certain prosecution in Dublin and Sligo, although he swore at one time that a letter purporting to have been written by Machale, of the United Revolutionary League, was in Sullivan's handwriting, yet the same witness afterwards avowed that he had been employed to shield Sullivan from justice by discrediting the words of other witnesses, and that Sullivan was guilty of forgeries.

Describing the Sligo trial as an eyewitness, Mr. O'Brien declared that a more dishonest or revolting trial had never been held. He said the Irish members feared that Dublin Castle was trying to hush the Sullivan matter up, but that it was a case of greater gravity than that of Sergt. Sheridan, because the plot Sullivan had organized against the Irish League was of the same character as the Pigot forgeries against Parnell.

Mr. O'Brien charged that the government had paid the jury to acquit Sullivan and had then spent enormous sums to shelter him from justice. "The greater the scoundrel in the Irish constabulary," said the speaker, "the surer he is of being shielded and promoted."

The attorney-general for Ireland, J. Atkinson, replying to Mr. O'Brien, charged that the facts of the case had been strangely misrepresented, and he charged Mr. O'Brien with being too cowardly to bring the case openly. At that statement there were shouts of "Withdraw!" among the Irish banches. Mr. O'Brien wanted to know where the remark of Mr. Atkinson was disorderly.

The speaker of the House, Mr. Gully, replied that he did not take the remark as calling Mr. O'Brien a coward, but as applying to the course he had taken.

The Attorney-General then withdrew his expression and proceeded with the contention that he did not have the power to try a man the second time for a crime of which he had been acquitted. He scored Mr. O'Brien for bringing infamous charges against the crown without proof.

Mr. Wyndham declared that Mr. O'Brien's charges had been completely disposed of, and he ridiculed the idea that the matter was one of urgent public importance.

T. P. O'Connor said the present debate filled him with more despair than any he had ever before heard in the House, and reiterated the charge that the government had packed the Sullivan jury with Protestants and Unionists.

Mr. O'Brien's motion for an adjournment of the House was rejected by 215 votes to 117.

Mr. Wyndham then explained that it was impossible to pass the British Land Purchase bill this session, and said he hoped in the course of the next session to introduce a new bill providing for voluntary arrangements between the parties concerned. He moved the withdrawal of the Land Purchase bill, which was agreed to, and the House then adjourned.

MR. TARTE'S LATEST.

Belief That He Retires From Cabinet Today.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The feature of the banquet of the British Empire League to Col. Denison tonight was the speech by Mr Tarte, minister of public works. Mr. Tarte was in a jocular mood.

"Am I a minister" he asked, and then in answer to the question said that he had declined to answer in Ottawa. Being a minister, he continued, is a precarious job, an uncertain occupation. Mr. Tarte laughingly drew attention to Mr. Chamberlain's speeches in England. "He has spoken of the tariff and is not a Finance Minister. He has even mentioned protection. He will be punished," said Mr. Tarte, amid roars of laughter. The minister repeated his views on the tariff. Canadian industry should be reserved for Canadians.

Mr. Tarte will go to Ottawa early in the morning, and the statement that he has retired from the government will probably be made tomorrow.

"He must be put out of the way," said the feudal king. "But, Your Majesty," protested the Lord High Executioner, "he is your first cousin." "I know; but I prefer to have him my "cousin once removed." "—Philadelphia Record.

FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND

Col. Swayne's Despatch Shows That He Has a Difficult Task.

London, Oct. 19.—The foreign office has issued an undated despatch from Col. Swayne, commanding one of the columns of British forces operating against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The despatch was forwarded through the British vice-consul at Berbora, Somaliland. The British forces engaged were composed entirely of native troops and levies. Col. Swayne says:

"My force reached Erego this morning. When about one day's march north of Mudug it was attacked in the thick bush. Two advances were made, and the enemy was beaten back in the morning. Their losses were heavy, and we captured 100 rifles. Our force then proceeded to collect animals for transportation purposes and to join the detachment at stockade camp. In the afternoon a reconnaissance was made, and after sharp fighting the enemy was again driven off.

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties: Col. Phillips and Capt. Angus and 50 men killed and about 100 wounded. The latter include Capt. Howard and Lieut. Everett, and both are doing well. There were severe losses among the transport and riding camels. The force will reach the stockade camp tomorrow and will advance to attack the enemy."

The vice-consul also telegraphs the substance of a later despatch from Col. Swayne, who says that as a result of the fighting at Erego, October 6, which was very severe, the Somali levies are considerably shaken. The Mullah, who is said to be in communication with Kail and Inger, in the direction of the Webbe river, is bringing up reinforcements from all sides. Col. Swayne is much hampered owing to the necessity for the transporting of the wounded. He is retiring on Bohotle. He asks that 600 further reliable troops be despatched from Berbora forthwith.

The severe reverses in Somaliland places the small British force there, of about 3,000 men of doubtful reliability, in an exceedingly perilous situation.

Since the beginning of Col. Swayne's second campaign against the Mullah last May little has been heard of the expedition. The present despatches seem to show that he was retreating from the Italian frontier northward when the Mullah attacked him at Erego. Last December te Mullah was reported to have about 12,000 men, mostly mounted, a large percentage of whom were armed with rifles. It is possible that he now commands about 15,000 men. With this large force harassing him Col. Swayne has to retreat to Bohotle, 130 miles, and probably still 500 miles further to Burao, the principal British frontier post.

This march must be made under a scorching sun and over an arid and roadless desert, even if the retreat is successful. The gravest anxiety will be felt until further news is received. The entire expedition will have to be repeated on a much larger scale.

The Mullah's success will set the whole Ogaden and Dolbahanta country aflame. Trade returns at Berbora and Bulhar have shown an enormous decrease since the operations of the Mullah cut off access to the rich markets of Ogaden and Dolbahanta.

It was announced by Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, in parliament last summer than the Italians were cooperating with Col. Swayne, but as the despatch made public today does not mention Italian help, it is supposed that some local difficulty was found in arranging for the co-operation.

London, Oct. 20.—The British government is considering the expediency of despatching Indian troops to Somaliland to deal with the Mad Mullah.

The British vice-consul at Berbera, Somaliland, in cabling to the foreign office here for the substance of the despatch which was received from Colonel Swayne, commanding the British forces operating against the Mad Mullah, referred to the Mullah being in communication with "Kail Inger," in the direction of Webber river. He apparently meant "Karl Inger," the former officer of the Australian-Hungarian army, who has several times been mentioned in connection with the Mullah's movements in Somaliland. Inger is also said to have caused the British authorities trouble in the Soudan some years ago.

General H. W. Manning started from London for Somaliland two days ago in consequence of bad news from there, and will hasten the despatch of reinforcements from Berbera.

BRITISH GUNBOATS.

Four of Them Ordered to Hankow.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Four British gunboats have been ordered from here to ascend the Yang-tse-Kiang river to Hankow, because of the failure of the Chinese authorities to deal with the murderers of Bruce and Lewis, the British missionaries who were killed in Ho Nan province.

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EXTRAORDINARY PASTORAL.

A Threat to Excommunicate Men Who Helped British.

A pastoral letter, drawn up by the synodical commission of the Dutch Reformed church, throws a lurid light on the attitude of that church, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the London Times. The letter threatens the National Scouts and others who helped Great Britain in the later stages of the war with excommunication unless they show deep contrition for their acts. The correspondent says that until this clause of the letter is repealed no request for compensation for war losses sustained by the church can be entertained by the government. The National Scouts and others who aided the British number 4,500, and, the correspondent remarks, they have only the government to look to for protection against religious persecution, to which the synod has given its official support. The correspondent declares that the Boers are every whit as priest-ridden as ever Ireland has been, and that the church has the power to accelerate or altogether prevent the pacification of the country. He says that, provided the church listens to reason, the government might take into consideration the diminution of its funds likely to be occasioned by the impoverished condition of the people, but there should be no compensation by the payment of a lump sum. An annual subsidy, on certain definite conditions, to enable the church to tide over a few bad years, is the utmost that could be expected or that would be prolific.

SAM JONES TO REPORTERS.

A prominent Baltimore physician tells in the Baltimore Sun the following anecdote about Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist:

When several years ago Mr. Jones was at Emory Grove camp, the newspaper reports of his sermons caused him to complain.

At the last service he looked down at the reporters, who sat at a table just in front of the pulpit, and said:

"And I want to tell you fellows that I like you a lot, in spite of your manifold faults. You boys don't treat me right, though. You take my sermons and pick out a piece here, a piece there and a piece somewhere else; then you string the pieces together, and, naturally, they read funny.

"Now suppose I reported the Bible that way! A man asks me what the Bible tells him to do. I read in one place, 'And Judas went out and hanged himself.' I turn over and read, 'Go thou, and do likewise.' And in another place I find, 'And do it quickly.'

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ACKERMAN—At the family residence, No. 24 Quadra street, on the 20th instant, Raymond Franklin, infant son of J. W. and M. E. Ackerman, aged 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

HEDGES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 19th inst, Alexander Augustus Hedges, aged 53 years, and a native of Berkshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place today from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, at 2:45 p. m., and the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

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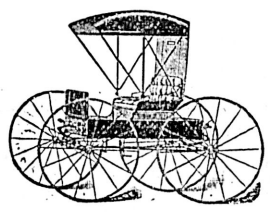

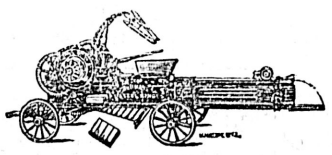

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The Colonist

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October ,17, 1902.

First Years of British Rule in Canada

Gilbert Parker, in Empire Review.

The period which immediately followed the capitulation of Canada is known as the regne militaire; but it is an error to suppose that the administration so sternly named was marked by anything but the most careful equity. Allowing, of course, for circumstances which made military rule necessary, it was in fact an era of almost unexampled tenderness. Though still on the threshold of her colonial empire, England had already realized that the lightest yoke is the one which is born longest. She had annexed here a vast domain, and the willing allegiance of its seventy thousand French inhabitants was her first consideration. These must be won to a new loyalty, and schooled in the free institutions of a civilizing nation.

Ever since the Battle of the Plains, the habitants and citizens of Quebec had been slowly but steadily settling to allegiance, and now, when the fall of Montreal had destroyed the last vestige of a French dominion, the inhabitants came forward more quickly to enrol themselves. And that they were received into the British fold with something more than a perfunctory enthusiasm is proved by an extract from Amherst's instructions:

"These newly acquired subjects (he writes to General Gage), when they have taken the oath are as much His Majesty's subjects as any of us, and are, so long as they remain deserving of it, entitled to the same protection. I would have you particularly give it in charge of the troops to live in good harmony and brotherhood with them, and avoid all differences soever."

Naturally enough, the recent belligerents were deprived of their weapons; and commissioners went through the different parishes administering the oath and collecting the arms. A firelock was left to each native militia officer; and, under certain conditions, the rank and file could retain guns for hunting. The Canadians were allowed the free exercise of their religion; and although nothing was said about the retention of the French language, its employment followed as a matter of course, since only the soldiers of the garrison knew English. The adjustment of civil disputes was placed in the hands of the officers of militia, who met for that purpose every Tuesday, and from them there was an appeal to the governor.

Criminal cases were submitted to a court of military officers. Civil misdemeanors were defined in the police regulations. Chimneys were to be swept at least once a month, under penalty of six livres. The fire brigade of the capital consisted,, ex officio, of all the carpenters, who were required to attend with axes; the citizens were to assemble with buckets, and failure in this duty entailed a fine. Each householder was required to keep the road clear in front of his house, and rubbish was taken weekly to the river-side for burning. The habitants were forbidden to harbor English deserters, and they received recompense for any of the garrison whom they were asked to billet. For the better regulation of prices, the people were forbidden to sell their produce to strangers, "coureurs de cote," but were required to bring it to market. Through representations made by the English government, France at length consented to redeem the billets d'ordonnance with which the moribund administration had hopelessly flooded the country. The days of forced labor had passed; harsh impressment no longer compelled the habitant to fight on short rations and without pay; and as he contemplated the change in his body, mind and estate, the French-Canadian at length became reconciled to English conquest.

Such, in brief, was the benevolent military rule in a country which England held by right of conquest; and that its quality of mercy was not strained is evident from the fact that on the death of George II. the citizens of Montreal "placed themselves in mourning" and presented the following address to the Governor:

"To His Excellency General Gage, the Governor of Montreal and its Dependencies:

"The address of the Officers of Militia and Merchants of the City of Montreal.

Cruel Destiny has thus Cutt short the Glorious Days of so Great & so Magnanimous a Monarch! We are come to pour out our Grief into the paternal Bosom of Your Excellency, the sole Tribute of Gratitude of a People who never Cease to Exalt the mildness and Moderation of their New Masters. The General who has conquered Us has rather treated us as a Father than a Vanquisher, & has left us a precious Pledge (gage) by Name & Deed of his Goodness to Us; What acknowledgments are we not beholden to make for so many Favours? Ha! they shall be forever Engraven in our Hearts in Indelible character. We Entreat Your Excellency to continue Us the Honour of Your Protection. We will endeavour to Deserve it by our Zeal & by the Earnest Prayers We shall ever offer up to the Immortal Being for Your Health and Preservation."

On the other hand, there were those whose temperaments precluded any idea of reconciliation with the new order of things; those to whom conquest was intolerable, and especially conquest by the hereditary enemy. These irreconcilable spirits were mainly civil and military officers, seigneurial families and emigres of the first generation. To the impecunious nobility their new world estates meant a great deal, but la belle France and the Bourbon lilies meant more. As for the new arrivals, they had not yet struck deep root in the land of their adoption. Accordingly many of these availed themselves of the transportation provided for in the terms of capitulation, and their departure robbed Canada of much of her best blood. To accommodate these distinguished passengers and the two thousand disarmed soldiers of Levis, the now government was hard pressed to find ships; and when at last the refugees were all embarked, the crowded vessels were further discomfited by furious gales. De Levis narrowly escaped a watery grave off the rocks of Newfoundland, and the ship that carried Vaudreuil and his suit fared little better. But the most distressing disaster befel the Auguste, a frigate which bore the French officer, La Corne, his family, his friends and a large number of soldiers. Scarcely had the ill-fated ship passed Anticosti when a dreadful storm overtook her from the west and drove her into the Gulf. A few days later a fire broke out in the cook's galley, which was only extinguished by the most desperate energy of passengers and crew, but not before most of the provisions had been destroyed. Off Isle Royale another storm arose, upon which they helplessly tossed several days, and in the end were driven upon the coast. Here, upon the reefs, the Auguste went to pieces. La Corne and six companions gained the shore, and, unable to render assistance, they saw their families drown in the surf.

De Gaspe, in "Les Anciens Canadiens," recounts the tragic story in the words of La Corne.

"From the 13th to the 15th of November," he says, "we were driven at the mercy of a violent storm, without knowing where we were. We were obliged as best we could to replace the crew, for the men, worn out with fatigue, had taken refuge in their hammocks and would not leave them; threats, promises, even blows, had been tried in vain. Our mizzen mast being broken, our sails torn to shreds and incapable of being clewed up or lowered, the first mate proposed as a last resort in this extremity to run into shore. It was a desperate act; the fatal moment arrived! The captain and mate looked sadly at me with clasped hands. I but too well understood this mute language of men who from their profession were accustomed to brave death. We made the land to starboard, where we perceived the mouth of a river which might prove to be navigable. Without concealing anything, I informed the passengers of both sexes of this manoeuvre, which was for life or death. * * * Who could describe the fury of the waves! The storm had burst upon us in all its violence; our masts seemed to reach up to the clouds, and then to plunge into the abyss. A terrible shock told us that the ship had touched the bottom. We then cut away the cordage and masts to lighten her and try to float her again; this came to pass, but the force of the waves turned her over on her side. As the ship was already leaking in every part, the passengers all rushed on deck; and some * * * threw themselves into the sea and perished. * * * The passengers and crew had lashed themselves to the shrouds and spars in order to resist the waves which, breaking over the ship, were snatching fresh victims every moment. * * * Our only remaining resource was the two boats, the larger of which was carried away by a wave and dashed to pieces. The other was lowered into the water. * * * I hastily seized a rope, and by means of a tremendous leap fell into the boat; the same wave which saved my life carried away my two children * * * It would be difficult to describe the horror of this terrible disaster, the cries of those still on board the ship, and the harrowing spectacle of those who, having thrown themselves into the waves, were making useless efforts to gain the beach. * * * Seven living men at last found themselves on the shore of that unknown land * * * and (in the evening) it was a heart-rending sight which presented itself when a hundred and fourteen corpses were stretched on the sand, many of them with arms and legs broken or bearing other marks of the fury of the elements."

For weeks the fugitives wandered about the woods, and at last were rescued by a party of Indians thirty leagues from Louisburg. In a birch-bark canoe the indefatigable La Corne crossed from Cape Breton to the mainland, and traveling 550 leagues on snowshoes, came again to Quebec. Here, in spite of his own dire predictions, he found a gaiety and contentment which fairly startled him. Within the walls of the grim old river fortress the lion and the lamb were already lying down together. The wise forbearance of the conquerors and the facile temperament of the conquered provided, far beyond expectation, a solution for what was, prima facie, a difficult situation.

"It is very surprising," writes an officer of the Highlanders, "with what ease the gaiety of their tempers enables them to bear misfortunes which to us would be insupportable. Families, whom the calamities of war have reduced from the height of luxury to the want of common necessaries, laugh, dance and sing, comforting themselves with this reflection—fortune de la guerre. Their young ladies take the utmost pains to teach our officers French; with what views I know not, if it is not that they may hear themselves praised, flattered and courted without loss of time."

Those who remained behind, sacrificing their allegiance to the flag for the sake of their allegiance to the soil, were in deed far happier than those irreconcilables who elected to return to the motherland, bereft of all but their movable property. And among these homing Frenchmen were some whose reception caused them a very reasonable anxiety. Vaudreuil, Bigot, Pean, Cadet, Varin, Penisseault and several others who had held offices in Canada were presently cast into the Bastile, charged with corruptions which had sapped the life-blood of New France. For months they contemplated their misdeeds in the sombre silence of the dungeon, and in the next year they were brought forth for trial. Vaudreuil, for lack of evidence, was acquitted; but a just fate overtook the arch-conspirators Bigot, Cadet and their knavish parasites. The Intendant was banished from France for life and all his property confiscated; Cadet was banished for nine years and fined six million livres; the others received sentences which varied according to the measure of their guilt.

Meanwhile in Quebec a decade of English rule slipped uneventfully by, a decade marked chiefly by new perceptions of citizenship on the part of the French. The old regime had been conducted on the principle of centralized authority; it gave no place to personal liberty. Neither on its civil nor its military side were any rights extended to the individual. Up to the conquest, the citizens of Quebec had been no more than cogs in the wheel of state. This wheel turned remorselessly under the hand of a near or distant administrator, according to the spasmodic interest of the French government in her always troublesome colony, which had first claimed consideration as the gateway to Cathay, and was presently scorned as a "thousand leagues of snow and ice." The intervals between this equator of affection and this north pole of reproach fitly epitomized the fading fortunes of New France. National spirit filled up the ranks of her army when danger threatened the frontiers; but to the simple habitant Quebec and Louisburg were the ends of the earth, and the annals of the parish were the Alpha and Omega of this knowledge.

With British rule all this was changed. In Quebec the tiers etat awoke to its latent destiny fifty years before the same realization came to Paris; and it was the new order of things which achieved the bloodless miracle. No longer were the rights of man confined to the governor, intendant and the sovereign council; and when his perceptions were able to measure the English system, the plainest citizen felt a new pulse within him. Instead of being kept in the dark as to what was taking place in the outside world, he found a solicitude for his knowledge almost passing belief. Under General Murray a newspaper was established, The Quebec Gazette, which began as a weekly in 1764. The first issue of this pioneer of Canadian journalism consisted of four folio pages, two columns to a page—one French, one English—and the "Printer's Address to the Public" thus outlines its policy: to include:

"A view of foreign affairs and political transactions from which a judgment may be formed of the interests and connections of the several powers of Europe; to collect the transactions and occurrences of our Mother Country, and to introduce every remarkable event, uncommon debates, extraordinary performances, and interesting turn of affairs that shall be thought to merit the notice of the reader as matter of entertainment that can be of service to the publick as inhabitants of an English colony. * * * And here we beg leave to observe that we shall have nothing so much at heart as the support of virtue and morality and the noble cause of liberty. The refined amusements of literature and the pleasing veins of well-pointed wit shall also be considered as necessary to the collection; interspersed with other chosen pieces and curious essays extracted from the most celebrated authors; so that, blending philosophy with politicks, history, etc., the youth of both sexes will be improved, and persons of all ranks agreeably and usefully entertained."

With such an appreciation of its functions, the Quebec Gazette launched itself, twenty-four years in advance of the London Times.

Since the conquest, Quebec had been governed under the terms of a royal proclamation, which, as a matter of fact, prescribed no definite forms of administration. Almost everything was left to the discretion of the governor, modified, of course, by the articles of capitulation. And General Murray proved himself a discreet ruler. But friction of some sort was almost inevitable in a situation which presented such anachronisms; and it came from those few hundred British who made the mistake of supposing that their claims and privileges should have the right-of-way over ten times as many of their French fellow-subjects. Governor Murray, fortunately, held no such selfish views; and this policy was followed with equal firmness and greater success by his successor, Sir Guy Carleton, who assumed the administration in 1766.

The new governor had, indeed, a remarkable connection with the history of Quebec. In 1759 he had come, with his friend General Wolfe, to besiege the city; and, like the General, he was wounded on the Plains of Abraham. With Murray he had held Quebec during the trying winter of 1760, and had fought in the battle of Ste. Foye. And now, after a brilliant campaign in the West Indies, the gallant soldier was returning to the fortress on the St. Lawrence in time for another warlike crisis in its history.

Events were rapidly moving to a crisis in the English colonies to the south. In spite of the determined and patriotic opposition of Burke and Pitt, England was blindly imperilling her possessions in America by the imposition of the Stamp Act and a failure to recognize that the thirteen colonies had long outgrown the state of mere tutelage. But, as a preliminary measure of offence, the newly assembled congress determined to detach Canada from the British crown, and, naturally, they counted most of all upon the disaffection of the French-Canadian population. It is not possible to give in full the letter which George Washington despatched on this occasion to "The Inhabitants of Canada," but the following is a part of it:

"Friends and Brethren: The unnatural contest between the English colonies and Great Britain has now arisen to such a height that arms alone must decide it. The colonies, confiding in the justice of their cause and the purity of their intention, have reluctantly appealed to that Being in whose hands are all human events. * * * Above all, we rejoice that our enemies have not been deceived with regard to you. They have persuaded themselves, they have even dared to say that the Canadians were not capable of distinguishing between the blessings of liberty and the wretchedness of slavery; * * * but they have been deceived; * * * instead of finding in you a poverty of soul and baseness of spirit, they see with a chagrin, equal to our joy, that you are enlightened, generous and virtuous; that you will not renounce your own rights, or serve as instruments to deprive your fellow-subjects of theirs. Come, then, my brethren, unite with us in an indissoluble union; let us run together to the same goal. * * * Come, then, ye generous citizens, range yourselves under the standard of general liberty, against which all the forces and artifices of tyranny will never be able to prevail.

"(Sgd.) GEORGE WASHINGTON."

The blandishments of the Thirteen Colonies, or "Provincials," as they were called, found almost no response in Canada. Sir Guy Carleton had left nothing undone to plant fidelity in the hearts of the French-Canadians, and the passing of the Quebec Act in 1774, which secured to them freedom of worship and confirmed their own system of jurisprudence, held the French fast to their British allegiance at a time when their disaffection would have been ruinous to the Empire. Present-day controversies rage over the propriety of an Act which legalized the French language in a British dominion; but anyone who takes the trouble to examine the circumstances surrounding its enactment must see that not only justice but military expediency required liberal treatment and wide consideration for seventy thousand subjects of an alien tongue, if the fruits of the Seven Years' War were not to be heedlessly thrown away. The language question vexes Canadian politics to-day, but its solution lies in the peaceful assimilation which time and increased population alone can bring. Near a thousand years ago a Norman race was grafted upon a Saxon stock, and the fusion has made the strongest nation in Europe. In Canada the social or lingual fusion of the two races has not yet been achieved; but the onward march of events and the pressure of a larger industrial life will inevitable accomplish it. Commerce and industry now vigorously invading Quebec, hitherto given over to agriculture, will accomplish what neither law, preaching or agitation could ever do. Agriculture fosters isolation; commerce and industry make for expansion and help to level all interests to one expression. No race question, no language question, can long resist these forces. Sooner or later the race which dominates industrially will impose its own language. It is the only right solution, and it is a peaceful solution. The destiny of Canada is not wholly solved, but those who know her well, who understand the temperament of both races there and realize that time and prosperity and mutually shared responsibilities are the great pacificators, await the result with confidence. If in 1775 French Canada recognized the quality of British rule and turned a deaf ear to the seductive speeches of the Provincials who had resolved to break with England; again, in 1812, renewed their faith; in 1885 helped to put down a rebellion fomented by a French-Canadian half-breed; and from 1900 to 1902 contributed young men and many gallant officers to the Canadian contingent for the South African war, it is little probable that the future will bring disintegration. Precedents have been set which must continue to govern the policy and patriotism of French Canada. The most valuable of these precedents have been made under the leadership of a French-Canadian prime minister at Ottawa.

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The Manual Training Schools

Trustees Recommend That the Work Be Carried on When Grant Expires.

Address Given By Prof. Robertson Regarding That Branch of Ecucation.

A meeting of the School Trustees was held last night at the City hall, at which the question of manual training was considered, and in view of the fact that the grant of the McDonald fund expires in June, the trustees decided to recommend that the work be carried on and that assistance to that end be asked from the provincial government. Prof. James Robertson, the organizer of the Manual Training schools throughout the Dominion, was present, and addressed the trustees at length on the subject. He said that especially in a country of self-government it was necessary that the people should be intelligent, that they might be able to govern themselves. The school board prepares people for self-government, and that it should better do so, he would like to have the board deal with manual training in Victoria. For a long time it was thought that the school was for imparting intellectual instruction, to teach the child to repeat names and state many unimportant facts. The child has been improved through the personality of the teachers. It was better than a bookish education, though, that the boy be made capable, and manual training was imperative. It would not lessen the liking for books, but would train the observation and make the boy better for self-government. The training of the boy to do things would add to his intellectual power. Education stands always for acquiring power, not for knowledge to be repeated. Manual training gives power, and the schools of Canada, where people are more self-governed than their neighbors, should do more for the boys.

Everybody begins life uneducated, totally ignorant, entirely selfish and utterly helpless—which are the marks of an uneducated person, and as the school helps the boy from these states, it educates him. Books help him to intelligence, but to make him personally practical, he must be taught to do things. Selfishness is not trained out by repeating the catechism, but by doing things that are useful, and manual training does that. The ultimate aim of the school house should be to train good character, and it is by doing things that this is done. Manual training brings the boy closer to the actualities which confront him after school life.

After congratulating the people of Victoria on the excellent buildings here, the new High school building being a civic institution of which the citizens should be proud, Mr. Robertson went on to give statistics of the manual training centres. There were 20 centres in towns and villages now, all of which began in a small way. There were 41 teachers on the staff and 7,000 boys getting training. He read many eulogistic reports from principals of Toronto schools, describing the work in the centres there. In the provinces east of the Great Lakes the local governments were carying on the work, and making grants for that purpose. Not only were the school boards doing all they could, but also the local governments. The effect of the McDonald fund was to graft manual training into the educational system, and it had been fairly successful. Today, the speaker said, he was to meet the local government to discuss the matter with them, and he knew the members to be in sympathy and wiling to do what their resources would allow.

Continuing, he said Sir William McDonald and himself did not help manual training for its sake alone, or solely for the boys' sake. Sir William was in favor of helping the rural schools, arguing that now the better educational facilities of the cities depleted the country too much; but it was necessary that the movement be commenced in the cities, where public opinion is moulded. The manual training was the first step to a large movement, that of nature study and household science. The scope of the last movement does not include British Columbia at present. Now the rural school is usually poor, a little building with perhaps a dozen pupils and a young, inexperienced teacher to deal with the plastic minds and growing character—thus causing an appaling waste of child life. The idea to improve this state of affairs is the consolidated school. In Iowa—at a point visited by the speaker on his way West—the children were collected for some distance and driven to the school—a graded school with nine teachers—in vans. Five schools of this kind are to be established in Canada—east of the Great Lakes. Each of the schools would include manual training. At each of these nature study and household science schools, there will be a school garden, and planting would be done. The schools would be made attractive—and a school should always be made attractive. Object lessons would be taught, and the fact that 55 per cent. of some Boston school children had never seen a fig, made them necessary. There will be little garden plots for each pupil—and the speaker would like to see this in Victoria. In these gardens the pupils would be taught to grow useful things as well as flowers. The pupil should know what he lives upon—should, like the chipmonk or other animal, know his surroundings. He should be taught fundamental knowledge.

To carry out this scheme for nature study and household science, a staff of teachers are being trained at Columbia University—where some of the best educational experts are looking after their welfare. The money given for manual training by Sir Wm. McDonald was given as a step towards this scheme, and the speaker hoped the people of this city would carry on the work and improve it, and perhaps eventually establish a model school, such as those described, in this city. To carry on the work of manual training, it would cost about $4,000 a year. The grant expired in June next, and the agreement with the teachers in August next, so that $2,000 would carry it on during the next year. The bulk of the cost would no doubt come on the cities, and the speaker would suggest that the cost be laid before the public in this way—that if the school tax were increased for the purpose, it would need but 10 per cent. increase. The work in Victoria had been well done, and he thanked the teachers and pupils for it, and was thankful for the reception given the training in this city. He hoped to be able to donate the equipment, which remained in possession of the fund, to the various centres here, and hoped the teachers would remain, and he thought they would. In answer to a question he said a teacher for nature study and household science would involve an expense of $750 per year, and three centres would be necessaiy, each at a cost of about $300—a total of $1,000 for the equipment in Victoria. The speaker said he would meet the teachers at the City hall at 4:15 today to address them regarding the nature study.

A discussion followed the address, the teachers expressing themselves favorably towards the continuation of the manual training, and after many resolutions had been drawn up, the following resolution, moved by Trustee Jay and seconded by Trustee Boggs, was carried: That the attention of the Minister of Education be called to the fact that the present agreement with the representative of the McDonald manual training fund expires in June next, and that some assurance be invited from the department as to how far the government will be prepared at the next session of the house to amend the School Act as to provide for assistance to the cities of the province in the maintaining of the Manual Training schools. It was also moved by Trustee Drury, seconded by Trustee Huggett, and carried, that this board desires to place on record its high appreciation of the benefits of the Manual Training schools, and in their opinion the course of instruction in manual training should be continued by the board and be made a permanent feature of our public school system.

The trustees, after moving a vote of thanks to Prof. Robertson, spoke of their appreciation of his work, and in reply he thanked them, and said his work would bring him to this province more in future. He had been busy exporting for the War Office during the past two years, but now his work in the agricultural schools and rural schools would bring him into touch with the board further.

On motion of the chairman, it was resolved that tenders be called for the following supplies: 2¾ cases of chalk, 8¼ gross of erasers, 300 gross of pens, 45 gross of lead pencils, 100 reams of paper, letter size, 40 reams print, 2 reams of blotting paper, 5 reams of drawing paper, and 75 gallons of ink.

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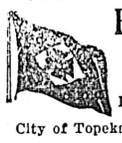

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

We publish a letter on this subject this morning in justice to the writer, who signs his name, but we strongly deprecate any newspaper discussion on Sunday observance as it accomplishes no good purpose, and is apt to arouse regrettable bitterness of recrimination. We believe that people should discriminate between the religious sanction of Sunday observance and its social sanction. The one is a matter of the authority of the Bible, the church, or the conscience, and should not be dealt with by the civil law at all. The other rests on a different foundation, which may by some be united with the former in thought, but should be kept separate so far as the compulsion of others by law is concerned. The civil foundation for the observance of Sunday is the fact that it is good for man and beast to rest, really to rest, one seventh of their life. A fairly good rule for Sunday observance is to ask oneself the question: "Does any act of mine compel my neighbor to labor all his days instead of only six days out of seven?" We have no sympathy whatever for the advocate of Sunday observance who cannot answer this question in the negative, and we have every respect for the man whoever he may be, and however he may spend Sunday himself, who can.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The Intercolonial railway is a railway owned and operated by the government. It is 1,333 miles long. It has cost the people of Canada in good hard cash $63,973,971. The average interest charge on the Canadian public debt is 3.12 per cent. or was in 1901 and presumably, is very close to that figure now. Consequently the capitalization charge upon the Intercolonial railway is $1,996,087 per annum. Up to the year ending June 30, 1901, the railway has never paid its operating expenses, let alone the interest on capital. In that year an exceptionally prosperous one in railway business, the Intercolonial showed a deficit of $457,787, making a total loss on interest and running expenses of $2,453,374, or nearly 7 per cent. of the revenue raised by taxation. Every year since the Intercolonial was built this is the kind of bill which the people of Canada have had to foot. For the year ending June 30, 1902, much has been made of the fact that the Intercolonial paid operating expenses, with a small balance over. But it is a long way from paying even a very small rate of interest on its capital, not to speak of wiping out the enormous sum in which it is indebted on operating account to the people of Canada. That condition of affairs might not be so gruesome to contemplate if the people of Canada had received any compensating benefits from the existence of this railway as a government railway. But they have not. Rates per mile are just as high as on any other railway in Canada, and the service and accommodation are admittedly the worst in Canada. We are not attempting to lay the blame of this upon the Liberal party, nor upon the Conservative party, because both have had their turn at operating the railway. But we do say that while the community ownership of railways is an attractive theory, the political ownership and operation of railways is a most repulsive fact. This may be the fault of our political conditions. Very likely it is. But as we see nobody in earnest about changing these political conditions, the advocates of government ownership and operation of railways should either advocate changing our political conditions as a preliminary step, or go out of the business altogether. Judged by the Intercolonial railway, politically operated railways are useful neither to develop the industry nor the moral character of the people. People are apt to look upon such a railway not as merely a mechanical aid to the distribution of what they produce, but as itself a source of sustenance, and in practice it is run at the expense of the whole country for the benefit of those, whether they are actually employed on it or not, who are able to fasten themselves upon it through political influence. We do not live in a world of abstract ideas, but of hard practical facts. Some day perhaps the government ownership of railways and other things, may be practical and beneficial, but at present it would only lead to greater political degeneration and corruption.

MILITARY AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

Lord Brassey has contributed a letter to the London Times which is an eminently fair and logical presentment of the Colonial standpoint towards the questions of military and naval defence raised at the recent Colonial Conference. It is written evidently with Australia principally in view. But everything said in it except the reference to poverty contained in the last paragraph applies with equal force to Canada. While Australia has not been, and is not enjoying unbroken prosperity, Canada has been and is enjoying great prosperity, and that not through the lavish spending of borrowed money, but through the development and working of her own resources. Lord Brassey's letter is well worth quoting in full:

The recent conference with the Premiers of the self-governing colonies met under favorable auspices. The Coronation had brought together representatives of every part of the Empire. It was an impressive object-lesson. It taught that unity is strength. The Minister who presided has commanding influence in the colonies. He is known to be in full sympathy with the Imperial ideal. If the deliberations of the conference have been brought to a close without accomplishing all that in some quarters had been expected, it is evident that closer union for defence, as for all other purposes, must proceed by steps and not by strides. As one whose duty it has been to look at things from the colonial side, I ask the privilege of submitting a few suggestions. And, first, let us acknowledge that substantial contributions to the Imperial Exchequer cannot be looked for without effective representation for Greater Britain in Parliament or the Privy Council. Any considerable constitutional change must be difficult. Parliament would give a reluctant sanction to the creation of any new representative body. Contributions, if sufficient in amount to afford sensible relief to the taxpayers at home, would be a strong inducement. The colonies are not yet in a position to make them. They will always be more ready to help by strengthening their local forces than by contributing in money. Meanwhile, local defence has not been neglected. The principal harbors of Australia have been strongly fortified. A citizen army has been raised. We know the quality of the troops which they have lately sent into the field. If in any emergency we could rely on reinforcements from the colonies, it would help us much. While binding engagements could not be proposed in respect to forces raised without assistance from the Imperial government, it should not be difficult to arrange some plan of co-operation in relation to a Colonial army reserve. It might be framed on the lines laid down by the Admiralty in their scheme for the enrolment of a Colonial Naval Reserve. The Imperial Army needs reserves of mounted infantry. Australia has exceptional advantages for raising such a force. The men of the bush are fine riders, hardy and resourceful. Their horses have rare powers of endurance. A trained reserve of bushmen, under engagement for general service, would be a valuable reinforcement for the British Army. The strength might be carried to 10,000 men. Australia might be prepared to raise such a reserve, if the cost were borne by Imperial funds. Turning to the Navy, if the conference has not done much to help us, we may in fairness keep in view that the naval expenditure specially incurred for the protection of the colonies is trifling in amount. When Navy Estimates are in preparation we do not look to the colonies. We consider the expenditure of other powers, which we must be prepared to meet. Our programme of shipbuilding is based on comparisons. The strength of our personnel follows automatically on the shipbuilding. We must be able to man all effective ships. The subject of colonial contributions for the Navy is not new. It was discussed by Earl Grey, in his volumes on the colonial policy of the administration of Lord John Russell. His weighty words may be quoted: "The naval expenditure, which is frequently charged against the colonies, cannot, in my opinion, be so with any justice, since, if we had no colonies, I believe the demands upon our naval force would be rather increased than diminished, from the necessity of protecting our Commerce." Allusion has been made to the proposals of the Admiralty for the enrolment of Colonial Naval Reserves. The policy must command approval. The scheme needs revision. The conditions of service in force at home may not be acceptable in the colonies. Continuous service in a ship-of-war, whether for three or six months, is not to be expected from the well-paid seamen in the coasting trade of Australia. In lieu of continuous service in the Fleet, at the lowest rates of Navy pay, facilities should be given for instruction afloat, in short cruises of the Australian squadron, shortly to be relieved by more suitable vessels, could be lent to the Commonwealth as the drill-ships of the reserve. It has been suggested that the Australian government would man and maintain the training-ships of the reserve. It would be a step in the gradual development of a policy of co-operation. In conclusion, exaggerated impressions prevail as to the wealth of the colonies. Pastoral Australia suffers from drought. In the towns there are many unemployed. While far from enjoying unbroken prosperity, Australia is an important contributor to the wealth of the Mother Country. The borrowings exceed £300,000,000, and these not on easy terms, especially for private loans. Sheep-stations, worked from the beginning with borrowed money, may yield a scanty return to the squatter, who has borne all the risks and the hardships, and whose are all the labor and the skill. Instalments of interest, probably at high rates, must be punctually paid. Profitable years may come seldom. In proportion to population, the colonies have been the best customers for our manufactures. We have received in payment raw materials and supplies of food, in increasing volume and at falling prices. Our share in this exchange is not disadvantageous. We are too grateful for the moral and material support which the colonies have given to be dissatisfied with the recent conference.

Premier Laurier has returned and has had an interview with J. Israel Tarte. The air is thick with rumors indicating the resignation of the latter.

White labor is being introduced in the Rand mines, and is being found quite as economical as the native labor, though much higher wages are being paid.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company having made a success of its experimental lead refinery at Trail, is reported to contemplate building a large silver-lead refinery in Kootenay, probably at Nelson.

There seems to be an epidemic raging in Republics just now. France, the United States and Switzerland have all had serious domestic troubles. The United States is convalescent, but the other two are not as yet by any means.

The Buffalo Express says: "The Boer generals are surprised at the smallness of the contributions from France for the benefit of the destitute Boers. Apparently they did not realize that European interest in the Boers died when they ceased to be an annoyance to Great Britain."

The following conundrum is propounded to the Laurier government: If the removal of the duty of fifty cents per ton on anthracite coal did not reduce the price of anthracite coal to Canadian consumers, how will the removal of the duty on bituminous coal reduce the price of bituminous coal.

"When a public man complains that the newspapers are misreporting him, misinterviewing him or misrepresenting him, the complaints are usually in the nature of signals of distress." This is a statement culled from an exchange which appeals to us as true, and which we propose to keep in mind.

One of the tentative inducements held out to the people of the Klondike to vote for Ross is that the Laurier government intends to create a new portfolio and make Ross Minister of Mines. As British Columbia produces twice the mineral the Klondike does, and will have seven members to the Klondike's one, our good friends in Dawson may just as well put that idea aside as election "hot air" on the part of government supporters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sir,—In your Saturday's issue, a letter appears over the nom de plume of "Jure Divino," a writer who takes exception to the "logic and plausibility" of other of your correspondents on the subject of the Sunday concerts. Leaving those "other correspondents" to defend their own methods, I think that "Jure Divino" has rendered himself safe from any such remarks, by writing a letter signally devoid of either "logic or plausibility." He is illogical and incorrect in assuming that the "British Sunday" is the Sabbath referred to in the commandment, which he in part quotes as the reading of the context shows this commandment specially refers to the children of Israel, and they, the Jews, have through many centuries of cruel oppression, kept their Sabbath and still keep it sacred. The day which is observed by the Christian is not the Sabbath of the ordinance, but is Sunday, i.e., a day devoted to the worship of Appollo the God of the Roman pagans. To be logical, "Jure Divino" should complete his quotation: Is he afraid to do so? If so, I quote for him. The commandment he has drawn his excerpt from is to be found in the 12th to 18th verses of the 31st chapter of Exodus, and the full reading is as follows:

"And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying: Speak thou also unto the children of Israel saying: Verily my Sabbath ye shall keep, for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generation, that ye may know that I am the Lorad that doth sanctify you, ye shall keep the Sabbath therefore for it is holy unto you, everyone that defileth it shall surely be put to death, for whosoever doeth any work therein shall surely be cut off from His people.

"Six days may work be done, but in the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord, whosoever doeth any work in the Sabbath day he shall surely be put to death.

"Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generation for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between me and the children of Israel forever, for in six days the Lord made Heaven and Earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."

Such is the commandment in full. The reason for your correspondent's omissions is not difficult to discover. In the first place the command is to the children of Israel. It is a commandment which they religiously keep, and one which is just as religiously neglected by the whole Christian world, with the possible exception of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Then again, not even the most zealous cleric of today (and I strongly suspect that Jure Divino hath hidden his surplice under the nom de plume) dare suggest the infliction of the penalty attached to this commandment by his "Almighty God," yet if we must obey this old worn out edict of the jealous angry Jehovah; why not obey it fully and make the desecration of Sunday a capital offence.

How different this "Jure Divino" sounds from the equally emphatic "Jure Humano" of Jesus, that "The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath day."

The truth is that "Jure Divino" and his friends of the "Lord's Day Alliance" are living several centuries behind their native period. I can well believe that personally they are sufficiently estimable people, but mentally they are fossils from a bye-gone age; an age which will never again return notwithstanding their frantic efforts to turn back the hands on the dial of human progress.

I submit that Mr. Jamieson deserves the sincere gratitude and the support of all lovers of art and intellectual freedom for having so wisely and courageously resisted the claims of a noisy but otherwise harmless mob of fanatics.

R. H. KNEESHAW.

216 Cook street.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Sir,—It appeared in your paper and is still believed by a great many that I, the undersigned took second prize for white bread at the Saanich show this fall. I now take pleasure in acknowledging my mistake; the joke was so good that I decided to let it remain as it was for a time. My ticket was accidentally placed on the bread made by the wife of a neighbor. I will just tell how it happened. My neighbor brought over to me the evening before the exhibition his goods for the show, asking me to take and enter same with mine, he having about eight entries, and myself about the same number. It will be remembered that the morning in which the goods were to be entered was wet, consequently I was late in leaving and having between eight and ten miles to drive, had no time to spare when I arrived at the show grounds. I took my neighbor's and my own list into the office to get the tickets made out, and then returned to the building and placed the goods, about sixteen in number, after which I obtained the tickets. Three of the directors kindly assisted me in placing them on the articles. Of course, I had to show directors where the tickets should be placed, so have nobody to blame but myself. We got along all right until we came to the bread. There were three loaves, one of my neighbor's and two of my own. Accidently one of my tickets was placed on my neighbor's bread. Now, this sounds pretty fishy, but it was an accident in every sense of the word. To tell the truth, I was ass enough to think that I had the best bread, and would not have mixed the tickets for a good deal. I knew very well that if I let the cat out of the bag then that I should have no rest all the afternoon, for people would not believe or take it as an accident, but as a trick of mine, so I decided to keep the cat tied up and received during the day many congratulations with the greatest of pomp and glory, well awere of course, that I more deserved a kicking. I entered my bread, not so much for competition as for fun, and I got my fun and have nothing to thank for it but my husk. I can see very clearly that if I want to cauture honors at the shows in the woman's department I shall first have to capture a wife, but in the meantime let the women make the bread, me place the tickets, and I will beat them every time. And so the second prize and honor for white bread at the last Saanich show was captured by Mrs. Daniels of Strawberry Vale, and not by the "bachelor," as supposed.

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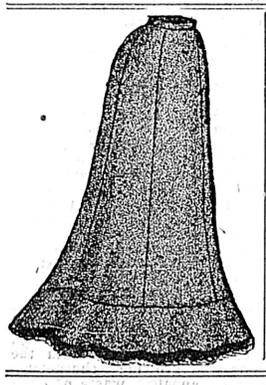

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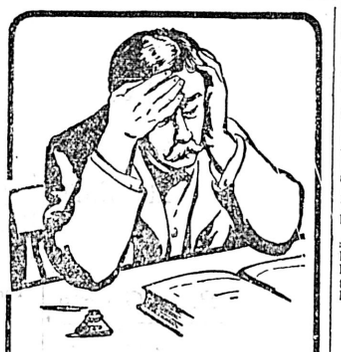

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Local News.

Mail for Peace River.—A mail for Peace River district will be despatched from Athabasca Landing, Alberta, on November 15.

A Musical Treat.—Ellery's Italian band, which is performing at the Victoria theatre, paraded the principal streets yesterday and treated the citizens to some delightful music.

Electric Sign.—The latest attraction at the Dominion hotel is an electric sign of the latest pattern, which notifies the wayfarer for many blocks off where he may find rest and comfort.

Invited to Duncans—The members of Colfax Rebekah lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are invited by the members of Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 1, Duncans, to their anniversary entertainment to be held in I. O. O. F. hall on the 22nd inst. at 8 p. m.

Citizens' Meeting Tonight.—A citizens' meeting will be held at the City hall this evening at 8 sharp, as arranged by the Voters' League, at which the Mayor and Aldermen will be present, for a discussion of the question of "Frontage Tax for Sewers." It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Harvest Thanksgiving.—The harvest thanksgiving festival held at St. James' church last evening was attended by a large congregation. Rev. R. Connell preached a brief but appropriate sermon, and the choir, assisted by several well known local singers, rendered some excellent music, led by Mr. A. Petch.

"At Home."—A splendid evening's entertainment is in store for all who attend the Ladies' Aid "at Home" in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian church tonight. Several of the best vocalists, etc., in the city have kindly consented to take part. An informal ping-pong tournament will be held and other amusements provided, including refreshments.

Art Association—A movement has been started looking to the reorganization of the Amateur Art association, which will include both amateur photographers and painters. This would be a preliminary step towards holding a loan exhibition of works of art during the winter. Several of the local leaders in art circles have already discussed the matter, and it is hoped that all interested will join the movement.

No Further Action.—Up to yesterday evening no further action had been taken by the Lord's Day Alliance in the direction of prosecuting Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria theatre, for giving a band concert on Sunday evening. Beyond the receipt of the letter from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootten & Barnard, which was published in Sunday's Colonist, Mr. Jamieson has not been apprised of the further plans of the alliance.

Seaman Injured.—Yesterday morning a member of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton was seriously injured, being struck by the anchor, which was being lowered. The injured man, Sweet, was in one of the ship's boats alongside, and the anchor struck him with considerable force, injuring his back and inflicting a powerful scalp wound. He was removed to the Marine hospital, where he is resting comfortably.

Kicked by Horse.—J. R. McNeill, of the Humane Stables, was severely injured on Sunday evening. While driving from Saanich, in the vicinity of Swan lake, he leaned out over the dashboard to better apply the whip to the horse, which was in a fractious mood, when he was severely kicked in the forehead, sustaining a slight fracture of the skull. Under the direction of Dr. R. L. Fraser and Constable Cox, the injured man was removed to the Jubilee hospital, where he is progressing favorably.

Last Sad Rite.—The funeral of Mrs. A. Shaw, wife of Andrew Shaw, Mason street, took place this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. Humber, Topaz avenue. She leaves a husband and three sisters to mourn her loss. Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Humber desire to thank friends for their kind sympathy shown by the many beautiful floral offerings that were sent during their sad bereavement. The following acted as pallbearers: Alderman Kinsman, Captain McCulloch, D. Spencer, W. J. Pendray, Isaac Walsh and W. Bone.

Few Offenders.—That there are very few offenders this year against the provisions of the Game Act, is the opinion of Constable Heal, of Saanich. He thinks the plentifulness of the game demonstrates this, and the few arrests made in spite of the numerous searchings by the officers corroborates this belief. In the opinion of many who have given the matter some thought, Constable Heal states, the act is faulty in containing a provision that a suspected offender cannot be arrested or searched if he is on private land. In some instances, this worked out this way—if a man with a hen pheasant in his possession notices the officer approaching along the highway, all he has to do is to jump over the fence, when he is free from pursuit or interference by the officer. The latter may wait for his man and search him when he is approaching the city, but in that case it is generally found that the suspected one has disposed of his illegitimate "bag" if he had one.

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County Court.—A sitting of the County court will be held on Thursday, November 13.

Sound People Wed.—At St. Andrews' Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. W. Leslie Clay celebrated the marriage of John B. Johnson of Tacoma, to Mrs. Marion White of Seattle. They will make their residence in Tacoma.

Amateur Performance.—The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic club will present the comedy "The Man From Maine," at A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening. The performers have been rehearsing most industriously and an enjoyable evening is expected.

Eight-Hour Day.—Ald. Williams has a notice of motion on the bulletin board favoring such action by the council as will result in its being made law, that all labor on city work shall be pursued for the period of eight hours each day, instead of nine hours, as is the case at present.

Large Potato.—Quite a curiosity may be seen in the windows of Mowat & Wallace's store, corner Yates and Douglas streets, in the shape of a large potato, weighing six and a half pounds. It was grown by Mr. Oates, Niagara street, from seed obtained from Mowat & Wallace last year. Mr. Oates has several other large specimens which were dug up at the same time.

Masquerade Ball.—he joint committee of the Sons and Daughters of St. George met last evening at their rooms and decided to hold the annual masquerade ball on November 13, in the A. O. U. W. hall. Only a limited number of tickets will be issued. The many friends of these societies will be able to get tickets from any of the members. The prizes offered will be more costly than usual.

DIED AT KAMLOOPS.

William Graham, of the Victoria Post-Office, Passes Away.

Noah Shakespeare, Esq., postmaster, received a despatch from Kamloops yesterday, announcing the death of William Graham from pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Drogheda, Ireland, and has been employed in the Victoria postoffice for 13 years past. Latterly he had been in bad health, and was advised by his doctor to try a change of air. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment.

KLONDIKE MINES RAILWAY PROJECT

Engineers Come Out Leaving For Winter--Fatality at Juneau.

Steamer Amur, which reached port from Skagway yesterday morning, brings news that Alfred Williams, engineer in charge of the Klondike Mines railway survey party, is expected to arrive from the interior in a few days, having decided to spend the winter on the outside. His force has disbanded for the winter.

J. F. Beattie and E. S. Ironside, members of the staff are mining in the Forty-mile district. They are on the Canadian side of the line, and are working a claim that belongs to E. S. Ironside. It is thought that their prospects are favorable.

Sam Williams, brother of Alfred, and T. J. L. Kennedy, the other members of the staff are also in the Forty-mile section, but they are up in the United States portion of the district. They expect to prospect and mine until spring, when all the force will reassemble at Dawson for the work upon which they went to the interior.

The White Pass & Yukon railway is preparing for the winter. The snow shed at the Skagway end of the tunnel which was carried away by the rock slide recently is being rebuilt. A crew of men under the general direction of Division Engineer Hahn is doing the work. It is proposed to have the shed built before the heavy snows set in.

There is also a crew of men at work building a bunk house at the summit for the snow fighting crew. A large number of extra men are maintained at the summit during the winter for the purpose of assisting in the work of keeping the track clear of snow. This crew has heretofore bunked in a tent, but during the present winter they will have a comfortable bunk house.

A despatch from Forty-Mile says that a man named Fred. Allen, late of Dawson, was drowned in the Forty-Mile river about a quarter of a mile from Forty-Mile, on the 2nd instant. He was towing a boat around a point where the water was very swift. He had the rope around his waist when he slipped and was dragged into the river. He called to his partner in the boat to cut the rope, which was done, and Allen immediately sank and did not rise again. Parties are dragging the river for the body. They have not recovered it yet.

From Juneau the steamer brought news that John McLaughlin, of Treadwell, who fell from a trestle about 10 days before, died on October 11 from the injuries sustained. He died peacefully and without suffering. McLaughlin was about 40 years of age and was well liked about Treadwell.

Marshal Richards, who has arrived at Valdes from Dutch harbor with a prisoner, says that the case is the only one to go before the Alaskan district court from Dutch harbor and vicinity, and in his opinion Judge Wickersham will not hold a term of court there when informed of the conditions. There has been considerable crime at canneries along the coast but little of it is reported to the authorities here. The commissioner of San Francisco has jurisdiction over men who leave that port on round trip tickets, and the superintendents of the canneries wait until they arrive home to file complaints.

IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

Applications Disposed of In Chambers by Mr. Justice Martin.

Presiding in chambers yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Martin disposed of several applications:

S. P. Mills, K. C., re estate of E. E. P. Medana, deceased, obtained leave to petition to appear to originating summons and defend if necessary. Balance of application to be adjourned; costs to be paid out of estate.

An application for judgment under order XIV., in the case of Ward vs. Dominion Steamship company, was stood over until tomorrow.

R. Cassidy, K. C., in the case of the Victoria-Yukon Trading company vs. British Yukon company, applied to have action dismissed for want of prosecution, on the ground of plaintiff's failure to file answers to interrogatories. Plaintiffs were ordered to put in answers within six weeks, costs to defendants in any event. F. Higgins for plaintiff.

Decision on a summons for directions was reserved in the case re Water Clauses Consolidation Act, and re Ladysmith Waterworks company.

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LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Date of Annual Meeting - Officers Elected - Women's - Exhibit.

The executive of the local branch of the Council of Women met at the City hall yesterday afternoon. The date of the annual meeting was fixed for Monday, December 8. Mrs. McGregor was elected one of the vice-presidents, in place of Mrs. John Robson, who has been elected honorary president.

The report of the women's department at the recent exhibition was read and adopted. It was in substance as follows:

"If one may judge by outside criticism, the women's department was on the whole successful. While the workers also acknowledge an improvement over the exhibit of 1901, they feel that there is need of much hard work before it can be considered that a fair and worthy specimen of the capabilities of Victoria women has been made. It is scarcely fair to compare ourselves with others, seeing the show since its revival is only two years old, but it is well to have an example, and the standard of work reached in other cities and towns is very far above ours.

"The cooking this year demonstrated very clearly the fact that if the women of Victoria chose to take the trouble they could put in excellent handiwork. The entries in this section numbered over 300, as against 70 last year, and the judges had a long and arduous task to decide on the merits and faults of the many cakes, pies, jams and jellies that were sent in. If the other sections had been equal to the cookery, the exhibit would have been good, but they were not.

"In the fancy work there were some pretty specimens, but very little that called for special commendation.

"The number of lace articles was only 18, and of drawn work 16, which was disappointing, considering how many ladies in Victoria have in their possession most beautiful specimens that could have been shown.

"The plain work was not of a high order, owing, perhaps, to the universal use of the machine, but still there is excellent hand sewing done in Victoria, which, if only sufficient interest and enthusiasm were awakened, could raise the standard of exhibits to be very high.

"The display of work made by girls under 16 and 12 was an improvement on last year, but not by any means what it should be. While sewing is not included in our school curriculum, yet some children are taught at home, and an appeal should be made to mothers to interest their daughters and encourage them to show their work, not only in order to gain a prize, but so as to change the opinion formed by outsiders of the capabilities of the girls in Victoria.

"The prize list, although carefully revised, does not yet seem to include all that is necessary, and there are on the other hand many sections unrepresented. The omission of cotton patchwork, quilts, home-made candy and several articles in fancy work should be noted for next year.

"The sum of $253 has been awarded in prize money. Comparing the amounts offered with those in other departments, it is a question whether ours are not too high, especially in the cooking sections and in those for girls under 16 and 12. It seems scarcely equal to offer $3 for three pots of jam and $1 for a piece of darning, and only $1.50 for a pair of fowls."

Thanks were extended to those who aided in making the exhibit a success, to the judges for their impartial decisions, to the caretaker of the department, to the board of management and to the secretary for unfailing courtesy.

In conclusion, the report suggests that two women be appointed on the board of management who would work together for this department, as the responsibility was too great, and the work too hard, for one individual.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

Recent Meetings of Local Unions—Labor Hall Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Musicians' union, held on Sunday afternoon, seventeen new members were encolled. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

It was announced at the last meeting of the Bakers' union that all the master bakers of the city had signed the new wage scale. Four new members were admitted to the union.

The Garment Workers' union held a meeting last night at which seven new members signed the roll.

The executive of the Trades and Labor council will hold a meeting tomorrow night at Labor Hall. Among the business to be considered is the question of having the council incorporated.

The committee in charge of the meeting to be held to discuss the question of separating Chinese from white children in the public schools, held a meeting last night, and outlined a plan of action.

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Extra Waltz
1. Lancers ..... From East to West
2. Two-Step ..... Dreamy Eyes
3. Barn ..... Welcome
4. Waltz ..... Dora I Adore Her
5. Oxford ..... When the Bell Rings
6. Two-Step ..... Creole Bells
7. Waltz ..... Lily of the Nile
8. Florodora ..... Tell Me Pretty Maiden
9. Minuet ..... Chief's Convention
10. Lancers ..... Joyful Sounds
11. Waltz ..... Blushing Rose of Red
12. Two-Step ..... Our Guests

Supper.

13. Waltz ..... Rose Killarney
14. Two-Step ..... Harlequin
15. Barn ..... Golden Wings
16. Lancers ..... Hermosa
17. Harvard ..... On the Run
18. Waltz ..... Spring and Love
19. Two-Step ..... Cosmos
20. Manhattan ..... Black and Tan
21. Waltz-Quadrille ..... Take Up
22. Two-Step ..... Thoroughbred
23. Lancers ..... Ida
24. Waltz Medley .....
.....Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep

The various committees with Chief Watson as chairman, and F. LeRoy as secretary, should make the evening pass pleasantly for the guests. They are:

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Reception Committee—Chief Watson, Assistant-Chief McDowell, Captains W. P. Smith, W. Duncan, R. Petticrew.

Floor Committee—L. Oliver, R. C. Wood, R. J. W. Leeman, Geo. E. Moss and W. P. Smith.

DEATH OF DR. SELWYN.

Was Formerly Head of Geological Survey.

Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S., died at his residence in Vancouver on Saturday night. For many years he was director of the Geological Survey of Canada, and was also a member of the British Association and of several other scientific organizations. He had resided in Vancouver, with his daughter, Miss Selwyn, on Robson street, for the past three or four years, and took an active interest in the work of the Board of Trade, Art, Historical and Scientific Association, and other similar institutions in the city. About six months ago he suffered from two serious strokes of paralysis, since which time he had been an almost confirmed invalid.

Dr. Selwyn was born 78 years ago at Kilmington, Somerset, England, and was the son of the late Rev. Mr. Townshend Selwyn, canon of Gloucester cathedral. He was instructed at home under private tutors and was afterwards sent to Switzerland to complete his education. His inclination being towards the study of natural science, he was allowed every opportunity to gratify his desire. He was appointed an assistant geologist of the survey of Great Britain, and remained in that position until 1852, when he was chosen by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to assume the duties of director of the Geological Survey of Victoria, Australia. He remained in Australasia for 17 years, and before returning to England undertook, in addition to his regular work in Victoria, special examinations of the Tasmanian and South Australian coal and gold fields. He was appointed one of the commissioners of the Victoria mines in 1856, and member of many other investigating boards during the next ten years thereafter. In 1869 he resigned his position in Australia to come to Canada, being appointed, on the recommendation of Sir William Logan, to be his successor as director of the Geological Survey. He remained in active discharge of his duties until January, 1895, when he retired on a pension.

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The drills will be given by Regt.-Sgt.-Major Mulcahy, and the lectures by the senior officers of the regiment.

In addition to the ordinary work—infantry and rifle drill—the course will include repository work, skirmishing, knotting, lashing, splicing, Maxim and field gun drill.

At the end of the course certificates of proficiency will be awarded, holders of which will be recommended for promotion. In addition three cash prizes, $30, $20 and $10, will be given to the three most proficient men.

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ENTREES—Shrimp Patties; Oyster Pie, American Style; Baked Pork Spare Ribs, Sweet Potatoes; Breast of Lamb au Petit Pois; Rum Omelette.
ROASTS—Young Chicken, Stuffed; Fillet of Veal; Prime Ribs of Beef.
VEGETABLES—Artichokes; Cauliflowers; Summer Squash; Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT—Peach Cobbler with Cream; Lemon Cream; Blackberry; Apple Pie; Compote Apples; Vanila Ice Cream; Assorted Cake and Fruit; Raspberry Jelly; Canadian Cheese; Cafe Noir.
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THEATRICAL

The celebrated Ellery's Royal Italian band, which opened its engagement in the Victoria theatre on Sunday, gave a thoroughly excellent and highly meritorious performance to a comparatively small audience on the occasion of its initial appearance here on this season's tour. But anything which was lacking in respect to the poor audience was made up in the warmth of the applause which was fairly showered upon Cavaliere Emilio Revela, the famous conductor, and the 60 members of his band of capable performers.

The programme was an excellently conceived one, affording full opportunity for a display of the band's capacity in all the phases of concert music as demanded in dealing with some of the best compositions of the great masters.

That Cavaliere Emilio Revela is a great conductor, one does not require to be told, after being afforded an opportunity of seeing the man at work. He is apparently a living piece of musical mechanism—every gesture, every beat of his magic wand reflecting the intensity of his sympathy with the theme of the composer.

Conductor Revela works hard. He lives for the time in the realm of the creation with which his musical organization is dealing, and his interpretation of the intent of the author in the selection is invariably accurate to the point of flawlessness. His versatility in feeling is marvelous to the spectator who observes his manner, being able to drop instantly from the violent gestures born of the inspiration of intense passion, to the soft and graceful movements of attempting physical evidences of harmony with the low, sweet, and bewitching strains which tell the old, old story of whispered love.

Every number on the programme of Sunday evening, which has already appeared in the Colonist, was a triumph in the eyes and ears of those present; but the climax of the success of the evening's entertainment undoubtedly came with the rendition of the grand selection "Mefistofele" (Borto). In this was an opportunity for the display of the full strength of the band in combined playing, and it is doubtful if Victorians ever heard finer music more finely played—the majesty of the noble strains of the magnificent musical creation having a very impressive effect on the audience.

Rossini's "Inflammatus," with trumpet solo by Signor De Mitris and the fourth act of "La Traviata," with trumpet solo (Signor Palma); trombone (Signor Marino) and bombardino (Signor Curti) gave a good idea of the high musical capabilities of the band's soloists.

The programme as published was varied somewhat by the giving of numerous encore numbers, quite the most pleasing of which were the trumpet solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Signor De Metris, and selections on the harp by Signor Ferullo, "The Last Rose of Summer," with variations, and "Believe Me if All Thy Endearing Young Charms."

THE SECOND CONCERT.

The Royal Italian Band gave another enjoyable concert last night. The first number was a march, a recent composition of the talented conductor, Cavaliere Revela, entitled "Savoia." This march is a national Italian march, built up on the fanfares which acclaim Italy's King, and including some splendid work for the trumpets. The composition, which ends with the Royal March of Italy, has been dedicated to the House of Savoy. It was composed but six weeks ago, and has been well received everywhere. It was loudly applauded, and the band responded readily to an encore. The second number was the overture from "Mignon" (Thomas). This was a wonderfully executed piece, and the audience burst into applause even before the piece had concluded. The overture received a tremendous ovation. In the flute solo, which followed, Signor Ramonaca played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," in a manner which won him a great reception, and responding to the loud demand for an encore he played Chopin's delightful Nocturne No. 2, with charming sympathy and beautiful tone. Puccini's Intermezzo "Manon Lescaut" was presented for the first time in this city. As played by the band it is a most dramatic piece, calling for great expression, and it lost nothing in either expression or harmony, in its rendition last night. The piece calls into requisition the saxophones and bass clarionets, giving a peculiar effect in parts, and in the second part gives great scope to the trumpets, of which the band has six. As in the case of every previous number the intermezzo was loudly encored, and the band responded with Durand's "Chacone," a quaint old-fashioned dance, with considerable work for the reeds. In the stead of the grand selection from Bellini's "Norma" the band played the sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor"—a selection which created a furore, practically bringing the audience to its feet. This selection, which is given with six solo parts, was most excellently presented, the great finale with its stirring work, almost shaking the building and stirring the emotions of all. This piece had solos for Signor De Metris, and Di Natale, trumpets; Signors Marino and Greco, trombone, and Signors Curti and Greco, trombone, and Signors. Responding to the vociferous encore, the band played a German patrol "Guardmont," one of those pretty pieces starting pianissimo, and swelling into a volume of sound, to die away again with poetic harmony as though the band is lost in the distance.

The second part started with Musso's march "Patria," an Italian march, which was played with stirring pathos. This number was given during a street parade earlier in the day. For an encore the Turkish march of Mozart, a well known composition, was played. The selections from "Florodora," were very well received. Leslie Stuart's catchy light music, as it were, an anti-climax to the classics previously presented, with its well known strains, especially the sympathetic romanza, so well played by Signor Palma with his trumpet, won loud applause and for an encore the band played that lingering air from "The Burgomaster, 'The Tale of a Kangaroo." Signor Setaro's harp selections were splendidly received and was encored twice. The galop from "La Gioconda" (Ponchinelli)—"The Dance of the Hours" was given in a stirring manner. This number has a finale taken with a great rate of speed, and its execution was splendid. The audience applauded loud and long and as an encore the medley including national airs was given, and then the band rising, played "God Save the King." It was a splendid concert, every number being encored, and eagerly responded to, the band playing no less than 19 numbers during the evening.

The closing concert to be given by the band, is as follows:

I.

March—Fourth Infantry ..... Ascolese
Overture—Zampa ..... Herold
Trombone Solo—Cujas Animam .. Rossini
Sig. Marino.
Mazurka—Inspiration ..... Costa
Histoire d'un Pierrot ..... Costa
Pantomime Opera.
Incidental Oboe Solo by Sig. Ferullo.

II.

Hymn to the Sun—From "Iris" .. Mascagni
Dance Zamona ..... Loraine
Harp Solo ..... Selected
Sig. Setaro.
Scenes Pittoresques" ..... Massenet
(a.) Tempo di Marcia. (c.) Angelus.
(b.) Spanish Serenade. (d.) Bohemian Fete

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"FLORODORA."

"Florodora," with its great outlay of magnificent scenic effects, its elaborate costume display, and its many bright and entertaining features, is now in its second season of prosperity as a traveling organization, following what has proven to be the greatest record ever attained by a like attraction in the Metropolis. This now famous musical comedy has in its short life in America, by far exceeded any former achievements attained by other musical attractions, as it holds the absolute record for continuous runs in New York, having been sung there 535 times without interruption, and has enjoyed engagements of continuous weeks in many of the large cities. Its success as a traveling attraction last year, which was its first out of New York, was unprecedented in the way of receipts and general popularity. It will be sung in this city on Thursday and Friday evenings by John C. Fisher and Thos. W. Ryley's great organization in precisely the same painstaking manner that has distinguished it elsewhere.

The very large cast includes on this visit many well known players in this particular line, among whom will be noted: Corinne, as "Dolores"; Eleanor Falk in the role of "Lady Holyrood," Chas. Dox as "Cyrus Gilfain"; Willard Curtiss as "Captain Arthur Donegal"; Charles H. Bowers in the part of "Frank Abercoed"; Alf. C. Wheelan in the comedy character of "Tweedlepunch"; Grace Hazard, "Angela," and Frances Tyson, the "Valleda." The organization number nearly 100 members, with an enormous chorus of all graceful and genuine beauties, and that much appreciated feature, the dainty "Pretty Maidens" of the double sextette. The company carries its own orchestra.

PATENT RIGHTS IN FAR EAST.

How Inventors Are Regarded by Oriental Governments.

Nothing better illustrates the difference between Occidental and Oriental civilization than the manner in which inventions are regarded by the respective governments.

In the West the inventor is honored and his invention is protected by letters patent, copyrights and trade marks, while no attention is bestowed upon those who are thrown out of employment through the invention itself. In the Far East the inventor is regarded as a mere artisan; there are no patent rights to protect or reward him, and the laborer is protected by the authorities against any and all things which tend to injure his calling.

"It is this attitude of the governing classes," said an exporter, "which puzzles a merchant and which threatens serious consequences in the industrial and commercial world before many years have passed by. Even at the present time it works injustice from a Western point of view. Thus on one occasion a large house sent a consignment of fine lamps to Japan. They were the latest design, and were protected by letters patent. They sold promptly in Yokohama, and the agent wrote home for a larger invoice. When these arrived not one could be sold. The puzzled agent made inquiry, and found that the first lot had been purchased by manufacturers, who immediately imitated them and put the imitations on the market at less than half the price for which the originals could be sold."

A similar experience was had by a concern which exported hand sewing machines to Japan and China. With the exception of goods whose making requires expensive and complicated machinery, it does not pay to export anything on a large scale to the Far East which can be imitated by the clever artisans in that part of the world. It is to be hoped that Japan and China will join the International Copyright League and enact broad patent laws. Until this is done the foreign merchant is defenceless.

The Mines of Mount Sicker

Big Ore Bodies Struck on Copper Canyon and Victoria.

Compressor Plant Will Soon Be In Operation--A Busy Camp.

Dr. T. J. Jones, a director of the Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., has returned from a week's visit to the company's properties on Mount Sicker and Mount Brenton. He reports excellent progress being made on the Copper Canyon and Victoria claims, on both of which work is being carried on under the management of William Lewis, a mining captain of great experience.

On the Copper Canyon an upraise is being made from the end of the tunnel in the lower rim of a lenticle of ore of high grade, which is increasing in width as it is penetrated. Where this lens is struck by the tunnel it shows a thickness of about 18 inches, but at 12 feet in the upraise it has widened out to over 10 feet.

On the Victoria claim the face of the workings is in 12 feet of solid ore of superior quality, samples brought down by Dr. Jones showing it to be equal in richness to anything found in the Lenora or Tyee.

Dr. Jones is much pleased with the outlook of the mines, so much so that he declares he would not part with his stock for $1 a share, the face value being 25 cents, and he unhesitatingly recommends his friends, who were induced to invest on his advice, not to part with a single share of stock.

The compressor machinery is on the ground and the boiler, which is all that is required to make the plant complete, is on the Mount Sicker siding close to the mine. It will be conveyed to the boiler house in a few days, and when installed, work will proceed much more rapidly than under the present system.

MOUNT SICKER NOTES.

Mount Sicker, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Work on the Richard III. is progressing favorably, preparatory to putting in a good hoisting plant.

The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines Company have all their compressor machinery on the ground and are going right ahead with their development work. A fine two-story dwelling house is being erected for the use of the secretary of the company.

Dr. T. J. Jones, of Victoria, has been staying for a week at the mine and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Several new prospects are being opened up, near the top of Mount Brenton, and they all have a promising outlook.

The Tyee mine is still closed down, and will not open up again until more of the ore on the dump is taken away by the aerial tram. The mine is to start again with a largely increased force of men.

The Lenora was also closed down for a few days, but is again working full-handed.

The Key City is steadily working and the owners are hopeful of it turning out rich, according to indications. Water on the townsite is still very scarce, and will be till the rainy season sets in.

COKE SUPPLY SECURED.

Northport Smelter Blows In Two More Furnaces.

Rossland, Oct. 20.—The Northport smelter blew in two furnaces today, ample coke having been received from Comox, Cokedale, Washington and from Crow's Nest. The general manager, Mr. Mackenzie, is now confident that coke will be forthcoming to supply the smelter all winter and that there will be no further interruption of activity. This is welcome news in Rossland, as it guarantees that there will be no interference with the operation of the big Le Roi mine with its 350 employees and monthly pay roll of $35,000.

MINING AT SAANICH.

Several Claims Staked at Todd's Creek —Work Progressing.

David Hammond, who has taught school at Mount Sicker for the past year, has resigned his position in order to devote all his time to the development of his mining properties on Saanich Arm, within 10 miles of this city. He holds interests in four claims, viz., the Copper King, Erie, Frank, and Nell. The last was staked for a vein which gives indications of cinnibar, while the others are said to show good values in copper, gold and silver. Mr. Hammond has disposed of a quarter interest in the Erie for $400, to E. F. Kierstead, of Mount Sicker, and work is being pushed upon the claim. Development is also progressing on the Copper King and Frank claims.

Mr. Hammond states that these claims which are situated immediately adjacent to Todd creek, are in the same mineral belt which crops out on Mount Malahat, on the opposite side of Saanich Arm. He says the mineral bearing veins can be traced right to the water's edge on Willis' Point, and the outcrop on Malahat is in a direct line with them.

The vein on the Copper King, according to Mr. Hammond, is 20 feet wide and carries large percentages of gold, silver and copper. Ore from the Erie is said to assay from $20 to $26 in all values.

About 15 claims have been staked in the vicinity of Mr. Hammond's properties, and work is being done on several. Among those interested are Messrs. Thomas Graham, W. E. Lemming, Jones, Butler, Thomas Tammond, Robert Graham, Stuggitt and Dunphy.

IN SIMILKAMEEN.

Presence of Large Bodies of Coal Is Now Assured.

Percy F. Godenrath returned to Grand Forks recently after a 16 days' saddle trip through the mining camps of Similkameen. Speaking of the trip, Mr. Godenrath said: "At Princeton the coal basin is being exploited at depth with the aid of bore drills. The greatest depth attained was 1,000 feet, by the Ashnola Coal company. At a depth of 700 feet, the bore passed through two seams of six and four feet, separated by a shale parting of a few inches.

"Wm. Blakemore, M.E., informed me that these are upper seams in a series which consists of three zones, and he estimated that the whole of the coal bearing strata would be passed through at a depth of 1,500 feet.

"The Tolt syndicate sunk some 800 feet, and it is reported the bore passed through seams aggregating 43 feet of coal.

"On the Goodall location, owned by the Osoyoos & Similkameen Coal & Exploration company of Spokane and Toronto, there is a surface exposure of 12 feet of solid semibituminous coal. This showing is regarded as the largest surface exposure yet discovered in a coal basin. It adjoins the property of the Holt syndicate.

"Boring operations establish the fact that whether or not coking coal is discovered, the coal is an excellent steam and domestic fuel. Great interest is being manifested in the Princeton coal basin, and prospects are highly encouraging. The Great Northern railway has Engineer Baldwin and staff making a reconnaisance of passes through the Hope range.

"With transportation facilities once in the Similkameen it will open up, in my opinion, one of the richest sections of the whole province, containing precious metal, and coal, ranching, timber and farm lands."

MINING IN YUKON.

Official Estimate of Last Season's Operations.

Figures obtained from the quarterly reports of the mining inspectors to the gold commissioner show that the Bonanza district, which includes Bonanza and Eldorado creeks and all their rich hills and gulches, leads all others in the number of steam plants engaged. The Hunker district, including Gold Botom, Last Chance, and all their valuable tributaries, is second; Dominion is a good third; Gold Run, fourth, and Sulphur, fifth. After these come more distant official mining districts of Stewart, Clear, Forty-Mile, Hootalinqua and Eureka, each ranking in the order named.

The total number of men engaged in all these mining districts last winter was 6,200, working on 1,380 claims. A total of 598 steam plants were then at work.

During the months of April, May and June, which may be said to be the most active part of the year, because of being the clean-up season, when the winter dumps are washed, the five largest districts alone had as many men engaged in mining as in all the country combined during the winters, while at the same time 140 fewer claims were being operated.

Between 600 and 800 steam plants are constantly engaged in thawing in the gold charged placers of the Klondike, the district immediately in the mining district surrounding Dawson.

It may be estimated there are 1,000 to 1,500 plants in the district. The estimated cost of mining equipment in the locality is placed as high as five million dollars.

During the summer scores if not hundreds of new steam plants have been installed, and several new streams have come to the front, none of which are included in this review, but which will cut prominent parts in future reports. Duncan, on the Stewart, for instance, had but a handful of men last winter, but this winter will have 400 to 500. Boucher, discovered only last July, has perhaps 100 men.

Men and plants engaged and claims in the different districts covered by the two last quarterly reports now complete are shown in statistical form to be as follows:

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH.

	Number of Men.	Claims Operated.	Steam Plants.
Bonanza	1,840	475	287
Hunker	1,195	296	99
Dominion	825	215	114
Gold Run	485	104	43
Sulphur	245	94	45
Stewart	266	78	..
Clear	215	33	3
Forty Mile	95	52	2
Eureka	35	19	3
Totals	6,166	1,381	598

APRIL, MAY, JUNE.

	Number of Men.	Claims Operated.	Steam Plants.
Bonanza	3,025	495	326
Hunker	1,495	335	148
Dominion	900	265	140
Gold Run	515	88	49
Sulphur	185	74	37
Totals	6,120	1,257	700

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Oct. 20.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10½	8½
Canadian G. F. S.	4¼	3
Cariboo McKinney	23	20½
Cariboo Hydraulic	00	
Centre Star	41	38½
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	7¾	6
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	
Granby Smelter	$2.90	$2.50
Iron Mask	10	6
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	17½	14
North Star	20½	18
Payne	17	14½
Rambler Cariboo	76	60
Republic	9	7
Sullivan	8	6
Virtue	10½	9
War Eagle	20½	19
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	5	
Wonderful	4	
St. Eugene	45	35

TORONTO SALES.

War Eagle, 1,000 at 20, 1,000 at 20, 1,000 at 20.

ROSSLAND SALES.

War Eagle, 1,000 at 19.
Cariboo McKinney, 1,500 at 20½, 500 at 20.
White Bear, 300 at 3.
North Star, 1,200 at 18½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 20.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Dec.	78½	79¼	78¼	78½
Chicago Corn—				
Dec.	53⅛	53½	51½	51½
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5s. 10¾d.		5s. 10¾d.	

New York, Oct. 20.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	65⅞	67⅛	65⅝	66¼
Amn. Sugar	125	126¼	124⅞	124⅞
People's Gas	104⅞	104⅞	104¼	104¼
Co. Fuel & Iron	84⅝	84⅝	83½	83⅝
U. S. Steel	41⅝	41½	41	41
U. S. Steel pfd	91⅛	91⅝	91⅛	91¼
Manhattan	135½	136¾	135½	135½
B. R. T.	64	64¾	64	64
St. Paul	192¼	193¾	192¼	192¼
Pennsylvania	165½	165¾	165	165
Union Pacific	106⅝	107⅛	105⅞	105⅞
Louis. & Nash	139	140¾	139	139¾
Sou. Pacific	73¾	74¼	72¾	72⅞
Mo. Pacific	112	112⅝	111½	111⅝
C. P. R.	137½	138¾	137½	137½
Atchison	90½	90⅞	89¾	90
Atchison pfd	101½	101½	101	101

Money loaning at from 6½ per cent to 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 20.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Locomotive	31
American Locomotive pfd	94¾
American Sugar	125
American Smelting & Refining Co.	47¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	102
Atchison	89¾
Atchison pfd	101¼
Baltimore & Ohio	103¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64
Chicago & Alton	37¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	137½
Chesapeake & Ohio	52½
Chicago & Northwestern	225¾
St. Paul	191¾
Colorado Southern	33½
Consolidated Gas, New York	220½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	83½
Detroit United Railway	89¾
Delaware & Hudson	172½
Denver & Rio Grande	45
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	92
General Electric	186
Kansas & Texas	30⅝
Kansas & Texas pfd	63
Louisville & Nashville	140¼
Manhattan Elevated	135¾
Missouri Pacific	111¾
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	81½
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	132
Metropolitan Traction	141½
New York Central	157¼
Erie Railway	38¾
Erie Railway pfd	68
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	53
New York, Ontario & Western	34
Pacific aMil	43
Pennsylvania Railway	165
Pressed Steel com	61
Pressed Steel pfd	94½
People's Gas	104⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	68⅞
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	88
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	78
Southern Railway	38¼
Southern Pacific	72⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	65½
Texas & Pacific	45
Twin City	120
United States Leather	10¼
United Statss Steel	41¼
United States Steel pfd	91¾
Union Pacific	105¾
Union Pacific pfd	91¼
Wabash Railway	35
Wabash Railway pfd	50½
Western Union	92
Wisconsin Central Railway	28¾
Wisconsin Central Railway pfd	54½
Commercial Cable	180
C. P. R. in London	141

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 for demand, and at $4.83 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82.25 and $4.82.75; bar silver, 50⅝; Mexican dollars, 40; government bonds, steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 73 and 73¼; May, 74⅛ and 74¼. Corn, Oct., 58; Nov., 55¾; Dec., 51⅝ and 51½; May, 43½; July, 42¾. Oats, Oct., 31¾; old, 28¾; Dec., 31⅝; old, 25⅝; May, 32⅛ and 32¼.

CONSOLS AND LEAD.

London, Oct. 20.—Consols for money, 93 3-16; consols for account, 93¼. Lead, £10 13s. 9d.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 20.—Irregularity marked the course of today's stock market. The controling influences were the uncertainty in foreign exchange and the threatened action of the southern courts against the latest railroad combination. There were some material gains at the outset, however, especially in St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania Railway and Missouri Pacific.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 20—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure is very irregular and weather conditions unsettled over the North Pacific Slope. Rain has fallen from Port Simpson southward to the Columbia river and the weather has been chiefly cloudy. Temperatures have been lower in British Columbia but higher in the Pacific States, especially in Eastern Oregon and Washington. In the Northwest a high area is central in Manitoba and fair cool weather has prevailed at all stations.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	53
New Westminster	42	54
Kamloops	36	50
Barkerville	30	48
Fort Simpson	42	..
Dawson	12	26
Calgary	22	58
Winnipeg	18	46
Portland, Ore.	44	60
San Francisco	50	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 19.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	43
Noon	47	Highest	48
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..........Calm.
Noon..........4 miles southeast.
5 p.m..........Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.01 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.860
Corrected........29.886

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.84

MONDAY, OCT. 20.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean	49
Noon	56	Highest	53
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..........4 miles north.
Noon..........8 miles north.
5 p.m..........6 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.02 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.761
Corrected........29.788

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.86

PERSONALS.

Hugh McLean, of the firm of McLean Bros., contractors, Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. Booth of Banff, is among the guests at the Dominion, arriving yesterday evening.

T. S. Brownley and A. H. Arpple, of Omaha, Neb., registered at the Victoria yesterday.

R. S. Metcalfe, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

L. B. Joseph, a lumberman of Blaine, Wash., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday evening. He registered at the Dominion.

J. H. Wilton, of Dawson, is at the Dominion.

E. A. Jechell, of Cardston, Alberta, is at the Dominion. He is en route to Dawson.

Chas. F. Forsberg, of Vancouver, representing the well known "Mainland" and "British Lion" cigars, is in town on a business trip.

G. Harvey, of Surrey, Eng., has arrived in the city with the idea of looking round preparatory to bringing his family here. He is a guest of Mr. Harry Ives, of Dunedin street.

Jas. M. Genk and wife, of Spokane, are in the city, staying at the Queen's.

M. O. Onland, of Vancouver, is at the Queen's.

A. Wrigley, of Nanaimo, is at the Queen's.

Ruth B. Holmes, Dawson, is registered at the Driard.

F. H. Price, of the Tzouhalena hotel, Duncans, and E. A. Price, of the Cowichan Lake hotel, are guests of the Imperial.

J. J. Binns, Winnipeg, is staying at the Vernon.

Geo. H. Ham, chief of the publication department of the C. P. R., arrived from the Mainland last night on his annual tour of the West. Mr. Ham met with an accident at the Westminster fair, which laid him up for several days, but he has now so far recovered as to be able to get about with the mechanical assistance of a pair of crutches. Mr. E. J. Coyle accompanies Mr. Ham, as a tower of strength upon which he can lean when his artificial supports desert him.

C. L. Samuel and J. R. Paterson, of Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

A. J. Smith, Comox, is staying at the Imperial.

J. Jones, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

W. R. Rust, Tacoma, and S. B. Gibbs, Seattle, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

T. Lloyd, proprietor of the Westholm sawmill, is staying at the Imperial.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: A. Zimmerman and wife, A. Koch, Miss Fleming, N. Williams, W. A. Lamb, A. Atack, F. E. Moyall and wife, H. M. Read, D. L. Clark, L. G. Norris and wife, G. A. Hartnagel, Jno. E. Barke, J. Lucas, J. P. Planta, E. H. J. Louis and wife, H. Beckman and wife, Jas. McGurk, and wife, W. Hankins and wife, Robt. Hill and wife, Mrs. Landes, Capt. Beecher.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: G. F. Thorndyke, H. Menzies, J. H. Newberger, T. B. Gibbs, P. Storck, W. B. Rust, A. Magneson, R. George, J. F. Quinn and wife, F. T. Hyfield, J. B. Corbett, Mrs. H. C. Bellinger, Mrs. Lanzier, Mrs. Plimley, Miss Plimley, F. S. Blatner, L. R. Berkey, H. G. Platt, C. Rutters, D. M. Rogers, P. G. Hill, Mrs. Rogers, Geo. Danz, J. M. Finn, D. R. Gibson, Chas. Jones, Geo. A. Stewart Potts, J. Middleton, B. Middleton, Thos. Smith, Walter Jorgenson, L. C. Pike, G. C. Palmer, E. E. Blackwood, Mr. Burns.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: P. Bancroft, Davies Bros., E. G. Prior & Co., L. Goodacre.

It is reported that Generals Botha and De Wet are writing a book on the South African campaign. It will probably contain something like this: "We ascended the kopje, and looking through our glasses beheld the Rooineks some four miles away frantically digging at their trenches. No sooner did they catch sight of us than, throwing down their arms, the whole army turned and fled from us in terror."

Same incident from diary of Capt. Shortweight, A.S.C.: "A party of the Tyneside Talltwisters who were digging trenches in front were dismissed, and hearing that a tot of rum was to be served out, came for our lines like a herd of buffaloes. No sign of the enemy today."—The Regiment.

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BASEBALL FOR INDOOR PLAY

New Pastime for the Winter Months--The Basketball League.

Indoor baseball is to reign in Victoria this winter. Last year it was basketball, now it is indoor baseball. The first match of the new indoor game as played at the Drill hall last night between the officers of the Fifth regiment and the men of No. 1 Co. The victory went to the men by a score of seventeen to sixteen, which shows the match to have been an even one. Up to the eighth innings the score stood sixteen to sixteen, but the officers were shut out in the eighth innings, and No. 1 Co. got in a run. C. Marks acted as referee.

Several other games will likely take place shortly, for a number of teams are securing paraphernalia to play the game, including the Victoria Baseball team, which did so well on the diamond this summer. They will put a team in the contest for the indoor championship, and some lively games are looked for. The game is played on a small diamond, with a ball, large and soft, about three times the size of the average baseball. The bats are light and small, and everything in fact is arranged to make the game applicable to the inside of halls for winter use.

BASKETBALL.

Victoria City League to Arrange Schedule For the Season.

On Wednesday evening at the Victoria Athletic club's rooms, Fort street, at 5 o'clock, a general meeting of the Victoria City Basketball League will be held. All teams desirous of entering either in the senior or intermediate series are requested to send two delegates to the meeting. The entries will probably be closed on that date and the schedules drawn up so that all interested are requested to be present.

THE TURF.

A Victoria Horse Wins Easily at Los Angeles.

Malaspinar, one of the Mallowmot farm breeding, won the three-quarters of a mile race at Los Angeles on Saturday, October 11th. Time, .14, and the same day Meehanus was third in the three-quarters in .13. Malaspinahas, so far this fall, started in four races, winning three, and one second. This speaks well for Victoria, and there is no reason why good horses can not be raised in Victoria if one has the right kind of stock to breed from.

ENGLISH HEAD MASTERS.

An Appreciative Letter From a Recent Visitor to British Columbia.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the Provincial Bureau of Information, is in receipt of the following letter from a member of the English Head Masters' party which recently made a tour of Canada. Through the foresight of Mr. Ellis, packages of departmental reports, bulletins and maps were forwarded to the home address of the members of the party, so that they might not be inconvenienced by including these somewhat heavy and bulky parcels in their baggage, and Mr. Propert's letter proves that Mr. Ellis's idea was a happy one.

St. Augustines, 247 Lillie Rd., Fulham, S.W., Oct. 2, 1902:

My Dear Sir,—Will you convey my best thanks to the Hon. Mr. J. D. Prentice for the most interesting parcel of B. C. literature? I have returned to England full of enthusiasm for B. C. and the Great Dominion of Canada. I have gathered facts from so many quarters that I trust I may preserve sound judgment. I shall value the literature and keep it for reference, and I shall also find it most useful for the purpose of lectures and articles or addresses which I may be called upon to give here. With renewed thanks, believe me,

Gratefully and faithfully yours,
P. S. G. PROPERT.

MARINE NOTES.

The Kosmos liner Dendereh passed up yesterday en route from San Francisco, at which port she arrived a few days ago from Hamburg with sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. Capt. Ettershanks boarded the steamer here and took her to Vancouver.

Capt. Jones, Vancouver pilot, is at the Montana hotel, awaiting the arrival of the sugar laden steamer Lindenhall, now due from Java, via Japan.

British bark Harold will leave tomorrow for the Fraser to load salmon.

The British ship W. H. Macy sailed on Sunday from Ladysmith for San Francisco.

Steamer Boscowitz arrived in port last night from the North.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of October, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenth of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	W.	..2 26	6.9	8 03	3.9	13 50	7.6	20 47	3.1
2	Th	..3 28	6.9	8 42	4.5	14 14	7.8	21 27	2.6
3	F.	...4 29	6.8	9 21	5.0	14 41	7.9	22 08	2.4
4	Sa	..5 32	6.7	10 01	5.5	15 12	7.9	22 50	2.2
5	S.	..6 48	6.6	10 44	6.0	15 40	7.8	23 34	2.2
6	M.	..8 42	6.7	11 32	6.4	16 03	7.6	....	
7	Tu	..0 21	2.4	10 14	6.9	12 33	6.8	16 19	7.3
8	W.	..1 12	2.6	11 33	7.0	14 00	6.9	16 28	7.0
9	Th	..2 05	2.8	12 31	7.2				
10	F.	..2 59	3.1	19 09	7.1				
11	Sa	..3 53	3.3	13 16	7.0				
12	S.	..4 46	3.5	13 00	6.9	19 14	5.5	23 08	5.9
13	M.	..5 37	3.7	12 36	7.0			19 09	5.0
14	Tu	..0 26	6.1	6 25	3.9	12 41	7.2	19 26	4.3
15	W.	..1 29	6.5	7 09	4.2	13 00	7.5	19 55	3.4
16	Th	..2 31	6.8	7 52	4.5	13 28	7.9	20 31	2.7
17	F.	..3 32	7.0	8 34	4.9	13 59	8.1	21 12	1.9
18	Sa	..4 34	7.2	9 16	5.4	14 32	8.3	21 56	1.4
19	S.	..5 38	7.3	9 59	5.9	15 06	8.4	22 44	1.1
20	M.	..6 48	7.4	10 48	6.3	15 42	8.4	23 35	0.9
21	Tu	..8 03	7.5	11 51	6.7	16 20	8.1	....	
22	W.	..0 28	1.1	9 16	7.6	13 02	6.9	17 03	7.7
23	Th	..1 22	1.4	10 12	7.7	14 23	6.8	17 58	7.2
24	F.	..2 18	1.8	10 56	7.7	15 54	6.3	19 42	6.6
25	Sa	..3 16	2.4	11 25	7.6	17 31	5.6	21 38	6.2
26	S.	..4 13	3.1	11 40	7.5	18 16	4.9	23 18	6.1
27	M.	..5 07	3.8	11 50	7.6			18 54	4.1
28	Tu	..0 56	6.2	5 57	4.4	12 02	7.7	19 30	3.3
29	W.	..2 28	6.5	6 45	5.0	12 20	8.0	20 04	2.6
30	Th	..3 39	6.7	7 29	5.5	12 43	8.2	20 36	2.1
31	F.	..4 34	6.9	8 09	6.0	13 10	8.4	21 07	1.7

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

DARBY AND JOAN IN AUSTRIA.

The following not very uncommon advertisement recently appeared in the local paper at Neuhaus, in Lower Austria:

Warning.—I hereby give notice that I will not be held responsible for debts contracted by my wife in my name. William Hunstock.

The next day the reply appeared in the same column:

Dear Husband—There is no fear of any one lending me money on the strength of your name; you cannot even borrow money yourself on such a weak guarantee. Marie Hunstock.—London Express.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Conservative Organizer.—J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, has been appointed organizer of the Liberal-Conservative party for the province.

A Serious Case.—C. A. Imbert, injured by a fall last Friday evening, is in a precarious condition at the Royal Jubilee hospital. He is still in a semi-conscious state, taking nourishment mechanically, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Fugitive Actor Found.—Gong Ah Gong the Chinese actor, who fled from the Chinese theatre with costumes and cash has been located in Vancouver, and a County court summons has been taken out by Lim Duck Jim, the theatre manager, to recover the costumes and cash.

The Mock Parliament.—A meeting of the members of the Victoria Literary & Debating society will be held this evening at the office of Robert Cassidy, K. C., Langley street, for the purpose of re-organizing for the winter months. All persons desirous of becoming members of the society are requested to attend this first meeting of the season, when they may join without observing the usual formalities.

MIMIC WARFARE.

The South African Campaign Being Repeated at Aldershot.

There were repeated this month at Aldershot the field firing exercises in which the soldiers fire ball cartridges, and every effort is made to realize the conditions of actual warfare (save killing) and to teach commanders and men the lessons learned in South Africa.

Very interesting were the recent operaitons, and very realistic to the onlooker. The enemy was represented by ingenious mechanical dummies—sections of infantry, whose heads and shoulders bobbed up for a second and then disappeared, a frantic signaler, a battery in position, a signal box, an inn, and an armored train. Here were all the material evidences of a retreating force, against which the soldier advanced, using every bit of cover and firing real bullets. To add to the realism, whenever the dummy enemy's battery fired, smoke balls or bombs were ignited among the men to mark the arrival of the suppositious shell. To prevent the realization of the saying that "every bullet has its billet," cavalry vedettes and red flags kept the ground clear of the public in a wide area of miles beyond the firing zone.

The dummy enemy was in possession of the Fox hills and falling back on Woking. After evacuating his stores, his intention was to destroy the dummy station. The attacking force was made up of the Royal Irish, the Hampshires, the Cheshires and the South Wales Borderers, under Col. Martyr, D. S. O. They had to cross the Heath Vale bridge by sectional rushes, because on the heights a gun carriage represented a machine gun peppering them, a real gun firing blank cartridge in a pit giving the necessary effect of quick firing. They took cover very intelligently (when they did not they were told of it), and in a very extended line advanced to the crest of Steel Hill. Here the enemy was sighted at an estimated distance of 800 yards—disappearing heads and shoulders of men raising themselves to fire. Also there was a dummy signaler worked by strings from a pit.

The firing was steady, but the hits were few—only one on the gun carriage and one on the signaler's right arm, a fact due to the height of the gorse and the quickness with which the dummies disappeared. On the enemy retiring to Pit Hill the soldiers advanced to discover an armored train, a signal box, and an inn (all dummy) in the valley below. Figures appeared in the windows, and an amiable landlord occasionally showed himself at the door of the inn. The persistence with which Tommy Atkins aimed at him and hit him seemed reminiscent almost of the grievances against the trade.

The train and its machine gun were mastered, and the Aldershot force won a position on the second range of hills. Here they were met by heavy artillery fire, whose shells were represented by bombs, and the enemy made good his retreat. The operation was intelligently carried out, especially by the officers, but the marksmanship was not good.

INDIAN RELICS.

Find of Valuable Historical Stuff in Old Jesuit Fort.

Mr. McClurg, of Toronto, arrived by the steamer Atlantic at Collingwood on October 4, from Christian Island, where he secured men and opened up the old fort abandoned by the Jesuits and Huron Indians in 1649. Mr. McClurg unearthed a large quantity of old relics composed of axes, tomahawks, sun discs, guns, spade-bayonets, medicine stones, wampums, jet prayer beeds and a variety of other valuable historical stuff of the very early days, over 250 pounds in all. Mr. McClurg has now gone to the upper lakes to open several mounds and old forts hitherto not disturbed.

46 Years on the Market.

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Howard K. James, of San Francisco, Secretary of the California Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association, writes as follows about delicious and healthful Malt Breakfast Food:

"The truest things in the advertisements of Malt Breakfast Food is that 'the manufacturers start the goods, and the quality does the rest.'

"Little children who tire of everything in the cereal line will take up this food and cling to it with no desire for a change, much longer than they will any other food.

"It is a fact that my own youngster, who has passed by everything I have been able to find in the market, after a few days has put the seal of his approval on Malt Breakfast Food to the extent of insisting upon having it three times per day, and this condition has existed now for over six weeks, during which time I question if a day has gone by without his having it for breakfast, lunch and supper.

"For the old folks, I believe that Malt Breakfast Food is the most satisfactory thing on the market today for weak or tired stomachs, and for that jaded feeling that occasionally is ours at breakfast time."

The Council in Session

Business Transacted At the Regular Weekly Meeting Yesterday Eve.

Mr. Justice Martin Wants Information--A Complaint On Sewer Flushing.

Yesterday evening's session of the City Council was a brief but somewhat interesting one. The water commissioner forwarded a letter sent him by Mr. Justice Martin, in which information was asked by the latter as to the sums paid and amounts due by certain water consumers in his neighborhood, and also replies to the questions as to who, among a list of about 60 residents in Mr. Justice Martin's neighborhood had meters, or who had not. The Council decided to press upon the Tramway company the desirability of extending the tram service along Douglas street to the city limits, as was the case in former years. The sanitary inspector, in a special report, complained of the new method of flushing the main sewers, pointing out that the health of the city might be affected by lack of attention to this important matter. Ald. Barnard's by-law to amend the sewer bylaw was laid over.

His Worship Mayor Hayward presided and all the Aldermen were present.

Ald. Yates, on a question of privilege, pointed out that he had been misrepresented in respect to the proceedings of the last meeting. He had not said that Mr. Topp should be given an increase in salary. Mr. Topp had not asked for such, but simply remuneration for special services rendered, and it was on this portion of Mr. Topp that his remarks of a former meeting was based.

Mr. Justice Martin's letter to the water commissioner, asking for certain information mentioned above, was next taken up.

Ald. Grahame was not in favor of the Council instructing Mr. Raymur to answer the query as to the amount of money paid or due by certain water consumers. He considered it in a sense a private matter, and doubted if the city had the right to divulge the information.

After some debate, on motion of Ald. Yates, it was decided to instruct the water commissioner to give the information which was sought, Ald. Williams pointing out that it was public property.

Geo. Phillips, on behalf of the Choral Festival Society, asked that the Council endorse the project as already outlined in the Colonist, and grant the privilege of using the chamber as a practice hall.

Ald. Yates spoke very approvingly of the project, and on his motion the desired privilege was granted.

Thos. Earle, M.P., acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Council asking him to use his endeavors towards getting the old postoffice site as a location for the Carnegie library. He had already taken the matter up and was continuing to do his best in the matter.

Alex. Munro complained of the existence of an open drain on the south side of Michigan street. Referred to city engineer.

John Piercy asked for information concerning water privileges as affecting a strip of land fronting on Elk Lake. Referred to city engineer.

John Haggerty wrote, offering to supply the city with a quantity of trap rock for use at Point Ellice bridge at $1.25 per yard. Referred to city engineer.

The city engineer acknowledged receipt of letters containing requests for small drainage improvements. Received and filed.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson wrote somewhat lengthily complaining of the method now in vogue of flushing the main sewers. In his opinion the old method was far superior, and the present unsatisfactory plan gave him much anxiety for the city's health, which was in a very satisfactory state at all times under the old system of flushing. What little sickness now existed could, in his opinion, be traced to the dead ends of the surface drains. He pleaded for a better system of ventilation in the main sewers.

Ald. Yates, discussing the report, feared that the water commissioner was inclined to try and save the water supply at the expense of the health of the city, and he deprecated this.

The matter was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $5,807.-68. Adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for the adoption of the Council, namely:

RE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

1. Resolved that the city engineer be outhorized to purchase the necessary piles for the foundation work of Point Ellice bridge

2. Resolved that the offer of Mr. Alfred Wood, contractor for supplying cut stone for the piers and abutments of Point Ellice bridge, to have the stone cutting done in Victoria instead of at the quarry, as contained in his letter to the city engineer, dated the 29th ult, be accepted, on condition that all waste stone resulting from said work or stone cutting, belongs to the city, and that the men employed by Mr. Wood in the work shall have the privilege of using the hand derricks belonging to the corporation when not in use by the city workmen on the bridge, and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a contract in accordance with these terms.

RE SUNDRIES.

Resolved that the following work be done, viz: That an open drain be laid down on Williams street, Victoria West, at a cost not exceeding $30.

That the drain be extended on Third street, as per communication of J. D. Watson, at a cost not exceeding $38.

Tht a box drain on Dallas road be extended as per communication of A. A. Dean at a cost not exceeding $20.

That a sewer be laid on Collinson street to connect with the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, at a cost not to exceed $175.

That the following sidewalks (plank) be laid, viz:

On Turner street, between David and Henry streets, as per communication of J. S. Leigh, at a cost not exceeding $50.

That a gravel sidewalk be laid down on Belmont avenue, from the end of the present sidewalk, at a cost not exceeding $75.

That sidewalks be laid on the following streets, namely: Churchway, north side, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, cost not exceeding $112. Oswego street, west side, between Michigan and Simcoe streets, cost not exceeding $62. Simcoe street, from Menzies street westerly 440 feet, cost not exceeding $75.

All the above expenditures to be subject to a report from the finance committee, and the issuance of warrants therefore by the Council.

Ald. Grahame's motion that the Tramway company be requested to extend its service from the present terminus at Burnside road to the city limits, as formerly, was then taken up. Ald. Grahame said he was aware that the Tramway company could not be compelled to act in accordance with this wish, but he thought it could profitably do so and ought as a matter of justice to the residents at the north end, do so. He explained the status of the matter, pointing out that the line was laid, if he remembered rightly, during the time that the late Hon. Theodore Davie was a director of the Tramway company, and that on his death, the service was discontinued. He congratulated the Tramway company on the excellent condition of the tracks now on Douglas street. Quoting from a report made by Horne Payne, he showed that the population of Victoria was really as great as Vancouver, though the figures showed differently. Vancouver was scattered, with its street limits extending away out in the country; but in the case of Victoria, there were populous districts just outside the limits which really had to be considered as part of Victoria. He believed the operation of the line would pay, though Mr. Goward had informed him otherwise.

Ald McCandless could not see why it would not pay, and favored putting a little pressure upon the Tramway company.

Ald. Yates favored the resolution.

Ald. Kinsman also heartily supported the motion of Mr. Grahame. He thought that many people had been induced to build out there from the fact that the service was inaugurated, and now it seemed an injustice not to give them a service.

Ald. Vincent introduced a by-law which was read a first and second time, which aims at giving the privilege to company's which own poles carrying wires in the city to remove placards and signs if it is deemed desirable; also to make it compulsory to have all poles erected in the city in the future, painted.

Ald. Barnard asked for permission to lay over consideration of his sewerage by-law. The permission was granted, and the Council will meet in private session on the by-law on Thursday evening.

The Council then adjourned.

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WANTED—A girl (Norwegian preferred) for hotel. Apply G., Colonist. o21

WANTED—Young woman for light work. Apply early, 13 Store street. o21

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Apply 124 North Park St. o19

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gordon setter dog. Finder return to R. Short, 74½ Douglas. o21

LOST—Oct 19th, brown and black cocker spaniel puppy. Please return to 145 Johnson street. o21

LOST—A lady's fur on Chatham street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, last Friday evening. Reward on returning to 239 Cook St. o21

LOST—Gordon setter pup, 4 months old, with collar; answers to name of King. Brown spots over eyes, brown legs, white breast. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Return to Osborne House, and receive reward. o21

LOST—At "Robleda," a purse with the letter E., on outside, containing money. Finder kindly return to this office. o21

LOST—Irish setter, cataract on left eye. Any person detaining same after this notice (by feeding or otherwise) will be prosecuted. Apply H. M. C., this office. o21

LOST—A pocketbook containing $78.00, between John and Pandora streets. Finder please return to this office. Libera' reward. o19

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TO LET—Housekeeping front rooms, 90 Douglas street. o21

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. 48 Birdcage Walk. o21

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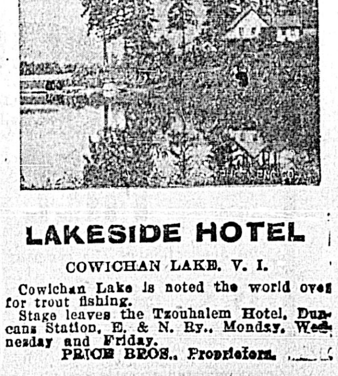

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Sealers From Behring Sea

Penelope en Route Home With 450 Skins—Four Vessels Off Carmanah.

Amur in From Skagway—Queen City Arrives—Nell From Skeena.

The schooner Penelope is on her way to port from the Behring sea, with a catch of 450 skins. Steamer Queen City, which, as was told on Sunday, brought news of the arrival of the Annie E Paint at Ahousaht, with 435 skins, also brought news of the catch of the Penelope. Capt. McKiel, of the Annie E. Paint, reports that the Penelope, Capt. Heater, came out through Unimak Pass from the Behring sea, at the same time as the Annie E. Paint, with 450 skins. On Sunday a despatch from Carmanah Point reported that four schooners were off there bound in, and if these vessels are sealers—for the fishing schooners are often confounded with the Victoria craft—they will probably reach port this morning.

The sealing schooner E. B. Marvin is in James bay with her flag up, ready to proceed to the Falkland Islands. Capt. A. Anderson is in charge of the Marvin, which has shipped a white crew for the long voyage. The crew will be made up as follows John Anderson, M. Young, G. Peterson, Geo. Johnson, Robt. A. McNeill, Geo. Puddee, J. Morrison, Wm. Porrier, J. D. Gilbert, N. Mason, S. Bourget, J. C. Cain, E. Williams, R. Stewart, Fred Smith, G. W. F. Pyke, John Williams, Henry L. Paray, D. Winchester, J. Stewart, John C. Smith, A. Moore, R. Johnston, Geo. Tyson, R. Curran and D. Steele.

It is expected that there will be a fleet of no less than seven schooners, in all of which Victorians are interested, hunting seals off Cape Horn this coming season. It was expected that the new schooner, which was built at Halifax, for Mr. W. Munsie, of this city, would be sent there, making a fleet of eight vessels, but Mr. Munsie said in Halifax that his vessel would be sent to Japan in charge of Capt. LeBlanc. Capts. Grant and Balcom have secured another schooner at Halifax, and are sending her south, together with the Edward Roy and Beatrice L. Corkum, the Victoria-owned vessels, which hunted with such success last season. Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the Umbrina, with Capt. Gilbert, who was master of the Edward Roy on her last Southern cruise, has also secured a new schooner, which is being made ready for the voyage, and with the Enterprise, which Capt. Clark speaks of sending to Falkland Islands, and the Florence M. Smith and E. B Marvin, there will be quite a fleet off the southern extremity of this continent. The skins taken by the two schooners which hunted there last season—and each took over two thousand—brought good prices. Several skins shipped to London by the Edward Roy brought as high as $40 each, a price which no skins from the Behring sea have reached. On the average, though, the skins do not bring as high as those taken in the North Pacific and Behring sea.

The Halifax Chronicle in referring to the arrival of Mr. Munsie's new topmast schooner Florence M. Munsie, at this port, says "The schooner was built for Mr. Munsie of Victoria, who came up in her from La Have, and is well satisfied with the vessel in every respect. She is painted white and is coppered, and at present is lying at Mitchell's wharf. Mr. Munsie is one of the enterprising Nova Scotians who has made a mark in the West. He is a native of Picton county, but went West twenty-eight years ago, and his new schooner is named after his little six-year-old daughter. A Chronicle reporter asked Mr. Munsie if the vessel is intended for sealing, but that gentleman's only reply was that she is going to Japan and will leave here in about a week, under command of Capt. LeBlanc, who is a native of Arichat, and is now visiting his relatives there, though he has been in the West. It was Mr. Munsie who purchased the schooner Pathfinder here in 1885 and sent her round to Victoria, also the Viva, a year or two later. The Florence M. Munsie was not built for the Victoria Sealing Co., Ltd., of which Mr. Munsie is president, but is a private venture of his own. She was built by George Burgoyne, of La Have.

NELL IN PORT.

Northern Steamer Brought Salmon from the Skeena River.

Steamer Nell, Capt. Noel, reached port on Sunday from Port Essington, having brought 3,700 cases of salmon from the Skeena river, and 25 Chinese deck passengers. The Nell landed 700 cases at Vancouver and 1,000 on the Fraser; at the outer docks she discharged 250 cases and the remainder at the C. P. N. wharf. The Nell did not see the stranded Venture, although Capt. Noel learned of the stranding of the steamer at Port Essington, the purser having gone there to telegraph news of the accident to Victoria. The steamer broke her bracket when on the Skeena, and spent six days on the beach, making temporary repairs. She will go on the ways when her cargo is out, for repairs.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived at Vancouver on Sunday from the North. She reported having seen the steamer Venture at Metlakatlah, where temporary repairs were being effected. The Boscowitz has gone to Steveston to land her cargo of 3,000 cases of salmon. Steamer Danube, of the C. P. N. Co., is expected down from the North with a salmon cargo.

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AMUR IN PORT.

C. P. N. Steamer Brings Many Passengers—Sails Wednesday.

Steamer Amur, Capt. McLeod, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway with 87 passengers, including J. Francis Lee, manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, who has been superintending the work of getting the freight moved from White Horse during the blockade; Judge Walsh and M. W. Crear, telegraph superintendent. The passengers for Victoria included Capt. Mark Pike, who was formerly on the sealing schooner Viva, but for the past four years foreman for a Klondike mining company; C. R. Bates, F. G. Moore, J. McLaren, W. McDonald, F. G. Wynn, J. W. Watters, J. W. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watters. Capt. Pike reports that there is quite an exodus from Dawson. There were 102 passengers on the train on which he went from White Horse to Skagway. He came up the Yukon on the steamer Columbian, which pulled the steamers Yukoner, Canadian, Tyrrel and Victoria from bars on the trip up. Other late arrivals from the interior say that there is still a large crowd of people to come from Dawson for the winter. They say that the impression is general that the season will be the latest in the history of the country, and hundreds of people are putting off coming out till the last boat.

The number yet to come out has been estimated as high as 1,000 people. It is generally admitted that the number will exceed 500.

The Amur will sail for the North again on Wednesday evening.

RATES DOWN.

Many Disengaged Ships Waiting at Coast Ports for a Rise.

The owners of the bark Glenesslin, which had been tied up at Esquimalt, to wait for a rise in freight rates, evidently were of opinion that the vessel was liable to wait long, and be at a loss in consequence, for they have chartered her for Portland loading at as low a rate as that which prevailed when she arrived here. The freight rates are still down. The San Francisco Commercial news, in its weekly report, says There seems to be an almost complete cessation of grain chartering on this Coast, and rates are purely nominal. Of the disengaged vessels in port, 13 are known to be laid up at Martinez, Oakland Harbor, or Sausalito, and others as soon as discharged, will follow suit. A charter for Sydney at 15s. is a feature of the week, and the nominal rate, U. K., Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, is 20s., a figure that accounts for the number of ships that have been laid up to await better freights.

Lumber freights continued quiet and without noteworthy change. An iron ship has been fixed, October-November loading on the Sound for Port Pirie at 36s. 3d., and a wooden vessel, also October-November, at Eureka for Sydney at 41s. 3d. From Puget Sound to Sydney, 39s. has been done, November-December loading. The Deanmount, before reported loading ties at this port for Callao, obtains 27s. 6. The demand for redwood is fair and rates from Humboldt Bay to Sydney are 42s. 6d., Melbourne or Adelaide, 50s.; Fremantle or Geraldton, 55s.; China, 50s.; West Coast, 50s.@52s. 6d., and U. K. or Continent, 67s. 6d.

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QUITO IN COLLISION.

Collier Which Passed Up Yesterday Struck Sailer at San Francisco.

Steamer Quito, which has been chartered to carry several cargoes of coal to San Francisco from Ladysmith, passed up to the collieries yesterday morning, returning from her first trip to the Golden Gate. The Quito was in collision when leaving San Francisco on Thursday last. The British ship Halewood, which was laden with a full cargo of grain for Liverpool, was lying in the stream, ready to sail, and the Quito collided with her as she was leaving the harbor. The steamer struck the port side of the sailing vessel and bent several of her plates on her port bow. The stem of the Quito was slightly twisted, but she was otherwise uninjured, so she proceeded on her voyage to Ladysmith. The accident was caused by the strong tide which swung the collier around as her anchor was lifted.

FAST COALING.

Empress of China Loaded 372 Tons an Hour at Nagasaki.

"On a recent voyage of the C. P. R. Co.'s steamship Empress of China, says the British Trade Journal of October 1, when owing to a delayed departure from Vancouver, she was required to make a fast passage, the coaling agents at Nagasaki, Japan, were asked to make a special effort to coal the ship with despatch. They responded so well that the ship received into her bunkers 1,210 tons of coal in three hours fifteen minutes, or 372 tons per hour, which is the record of the port. As this coal was handled from lighters to the ship by coolies, men, women and children—in small baskets, an appreciation may be had of the feat performed.

JOHN C. POTTER ASHORE.

Coal Carrier Stranded on Saturday in Portier Pass.

When proceeding through Portier Pass on Saturday on her way North to Juneau from Ladysmith in tow of the tug Pioneer, the coal hulk John C. Potter went ashore. She took a shear from the tug and struck a reef in the Pass. The Potter did not remain long fast, she being floated within a few minutes, and she has been towed back to Ladysmith. The coal carrier is damaged to a slight extent as a result of her stranding, and her coal cargo is being discharged into the bark Kinross, which is loading for Honolulu. The John C. Potter, which has a hole in her hull, and is making water, will be brought to this port to go on the marine ways. The Potter has been engaged, in company with the hulk Richard III. in taking coal to Juneau, and bringing down cargoes of concentrates from the Treadwell mines for the Tacoma smelter.

WORLD'S MERCHANT FLEETS.

Britannia Still Rules the Waters of the Seven Seas.

The merchant marine of the world comprises according to latest statistics, 12,732 steamers and 27,854 sailing ships. Vessels of less than 100 tons register for steamers, and 50 tons for sailing ships are not included in the above count. Of the steamship fleet, Great Britain owns 44.1 per cent.; Germany, 8.8 per cent.; Norway, 6 per cent.; United States, 5.9 per cent.; Russia, 4.5 per cent.; France and Sweden, 4.4 per cent. each; Spain, 3.4 per cent.; Japan, 2.9 per cent.; Italy, 2.8 per cent.

Of the world's sailing fleet, Great Britain owns 25.6 per cent.; United States, 13.6 per cent.; Russia, 9.6 per cent.; Norway, 7.1 per cent.; Sweden, 5.6 per cent.; France, Italy and Japan, about 5.5 per cent. each.; German, 3.5 per cent.; Turkey, 3.3 per cent.; Denmark and Holland, about 2.5 per cent. each; and Spain, 2 per cent.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

To Mate of the River Steamer Yukoner on the Yukon.

Steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday morning, brought news of a serious accident to the mate of the river steamer Yukoner of the White Pass & Yukon railway—his left foot having been torn off by a flying piece of metal from the capstan. The accident took place during an effort to haul the steamer from a big sand bar on which she was stranded for three days, until she was hauled off by the Columbian. One of the passengers bound to Dawson by the Yukoner writes of the accident as follows: We are here, stuck on a big sand bar, 25 miles south of Selkirk, lying crossways across the river. After throwing a cable line on shore and starting to pull the steamer off with the engine, some portion of it broke and flew in a dozen pieces, and one piece struck the mate on the leg just above the ankle and cut the foot—it was his left foot—right off. The steamer Bonanza King happened to come along after the accident and the poor fellow was sent to Selkirk on that vessel for medical treatment. He bore up wonderfully. The steamer went ashore on the 8th, and on the 10th the White Horse came along and she went on the bar too, near the Yukoner. The Victorian is helping both steamers and will send this letter out by her." Evidently the letter was forwarded by the Victorian, which also stranded soon afterwards, and the Columbian helped her and the other two from their mud banks.

REPORTED SEALERS.

Queen City In From the Coast—Twice-a-Month Service for Quatsino.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned from Ahousaht and way ports on Sunday. Capt. Townsend reports that the sealing schooner Annie E. Paint, Capt. McKill, has returned to Ahousaht with 435 skins, and reports that the schooner Penelope, Capt. Heater, left Behring sea with her, with 450 skins on board. The steamer encountered fog all along the coast, which made navigation difficult. The passengers who arrived from Coast points by the steamer included Leonard Frank and Mr. Haslam, of Alberni; J. E. Sutton, of Euclulet; Dr. McLean, Miss Morrison and Messrs. Draper and Lovy, the cable experts, who went to Bamfield Creek on the up-trip of the steamer to superintend the shore connections of the cable.

The Queen City left for the Island Coast last night, going to Quatsino, for which port she had much freight, and there was a big shipment of empty tins for the Clayoquot cannery. The passengers included Mr. Dearlove, a cable official, who went to Bamfield Creek to test the new cable, which, as was told in Sunday's Colonist, is now complete to Fanning Island. He will send about 100 words a minute over the cable. There were also a number of miners bound to Quatsino Sound.

The steamer Queen City will commence operation on a new winter schedule next month. She is now making four trips per month, and next month she will make her short trip—to Ahousaht and way ports on the first of each month. On the 10th she will proceed to Cape Scott via ports, taking in all the calling places along the Island Coast, and on the 20th she will run to Quatsino via ports—thus giving Quatsino Sound a twice-a-month service.

ON THE WAYS.

Steamer Eureka Arrived Yesterday Morning for Repairs.

The steamer Eureka, one of the freighters of the Globe line, running from Seattle to Honolulu, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning and has been hauled out on the Esquimalt marine ways, to be cleaned and painted. The steamer Tampico, of this line, came to Victoria to be cleaned and painted a short time ago. Capt. O'Brien, who is master of the Eureka, was renewing Victoria acquaintances yesterday, for he is well known here. Capt. O'Brien was formerly master of the steamer Charmer, when she was known as the Premier, and he ran to Alaska for some time as master of the steamer Dolphin, which vessel he brought out from New York.

The British ship Alice A. Leigh, which is undergoing repairs to her top hamper, necessitated by her experience during a typhoon, and the bark Antiope are alongside the slip, being repaired.

THE SAILERS.

Pass of Killierankie Gone to the Fraser—Glenesslin to Astoria.

The British ship Pass of Killierankie, which arrived on Sunday from Tacoma, proceeded to the Fraser river on Sunday to load salmon for Liverpool. The Pass of Killierankie, which is one of the vessels belonging to the same owners as the Pass of Brander and Pass of Balmaha, recently here, loaded 33,305 bushels of wheat at Tacoma before arriving here. The British ship Glenesslin, which has been tied up at Esquimalt for some time, was towed to the Cape en route to Astoria, yesterday, having been chartered to load wheat at Portland. The Pass of Brander, which came here from Port Chalmers, also went to Portland. The British ship Peter Irdedale, which came to Victoria from Newcastle in ballast, and loaded wheat at Tacoma for Belfast, arrived at her destination on Tuesday last.

THE OTELIA PEDERSEN.

Details of the Loss of the Vessel Off Formosa Coast.

A cable from Nagasaki gives further particulars regarding the loss of the Otelia Pedersen. The despatch received from Nagasaki from her owners says: "Otelia Pedersen encountered a most severe typhoon in latitude 23, 27 N., longitude 125, 42 E., September 25, and lost rudder. Otherwise vessel and cargo uninjured; crew refused to remain by vessel. Gunboat Princeton brought all hands to Nagasaki. Captain awaiting instructions; crew forwarded to San Francisco October 13 by transport Sheridan."

The Pedersen's position when abandoned was about 225 miles off the Formosan coast, and she is now probably derelict off that coast. The report circulated from Tacoma that she has probably been abandoned as a result of her seams spreading seems to be in error. The story, which originated with the Tacoma Ledger, was to the effect that on a previous voyage her seams opened during rough weather at sea, and she narrowly escaped going to the bottom, and probably she had repeated this act. The fact was she discharged a cargo of lumber in Australia in good order last voyage, and loaded coal at Newcastle, N. S. W., for Honolulu. When bound down the river she struck, but not leaking, proceeded. She discharged her cargo at Honolulu and crossed to the Sound in ballast. She was docked at Quartermaster Harbor and examination showed that some stopwaters and some butts about the stem were started, but otherwise the vessel was uninjured. This had caused her to leak slightly.

MARINE NOTES.

The dredger Mudlark is to be hauled out on the Marine ways in a few days for repairs.

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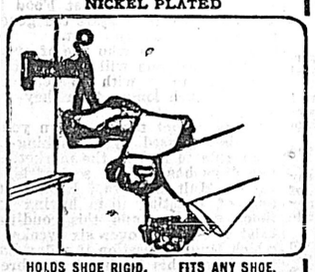

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	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:45	8:15
Ar. Wellington	1:00	Lv. 8:00

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Victoria	4.25	8:10
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$850—Three lots at this price, well located for factory purposes, must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,500—Five-roomed cottage, good repair, three-quarters of an acre in fruit. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

SIX LOTS—Only five minutes from the centre of the city, 40x165, all cleared and ready for building upon. Average price, $450 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two acres of ground opposite the Canteen. Open to offer. Must be sold at an early date. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

ONE ACRE in the north end, all cleared, well situated, open to offer. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$300 — Good lot on Johnson street, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$200—Full sized lot on Craigflower road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j12

ESQUIMALT ROAD—One acre running through to old Esquimalt road, well located, $800. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

OAK BAY—A few good water lots left. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FORT STREET — Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$200 will purchase a nice lot in Victoria West, ready for building upon. Many lots at higher prices and in good localities. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

HEYWOOD ESTATE—The prices of the lots running from Fort street to Belcher street have just been very materially reduced, and we are now prepared to offer lots 55x165 for $900. This is one of the best residential localities in the city, and lots at this price are a bargain. We are also offering the property near the Fountain at greatly reduced prices. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$500—Two lots in James Bay, 10 minutes from post office, $500 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$700—Very nice full-sized lot on Humboldt street, near Park road, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$650—Lot on Vancouver Street, near Richardson; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits (three lots,) for $1,200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES BAY — Several nice building lots in a good locality, from $400 upwards. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$3,200—Full-sized lot on Yates street, close to Douglas; suitable for any business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SOOKE—679 acres and lake, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from $200 to $600 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOTS.

BUSINESS LOTS—A number of good lots, centrally located, cheap. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$500—Six lots in the heart of the city, 40x160 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$1,000—Two large lots at this price, close to Douglas Street, suitable for business or residences; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—350 acres, 90 under cultivation, A1 barns, house, etc., orchards, very good land. Easy distance of Victoria. Can also arrange to buy live stock, improvements, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

50 ACRES, 4 miles from the city, partly under cultivation, soil rich black loam. Price $50 per acre. This is part of one of the best farms in the district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

LARGE TRACTS of meadow land for sale at low prices, situate on the Matsqui and Sumas Prairies. Also an A1 farm on the Delta. Will subdivide. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT—900 acres, 180 cultivated, one-half acre orchard, good buildings, three creeks, range for cattle, suitable for fruit. Flag station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

SOMENOS—50 acres, partly under cultivation, balance bench and swamp; modern five-room dwelling house, well-finished and partly furnished; large barn and stables, dairy, sheds, chicken houses, etc., $2500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT—360 acres, 12 miles from Kamloops, 150 acres cultivated, 50 acres rich bottom land, balance pasture; good buildings; has frontage on lake; two streams of running water; stage twice weekly. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

25 ACRES, 4 miles from the city, partly under cultivation, soil rich black loam. Price $50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

NORTH SAANICH—85 acres, partly under cultivation, $1,900. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

CHEAP ACREAGE—Over 2,000 acres on Pender Island, nine miles from Sidney Station. Steamer runs in connection with V. & S. Railway. An abundance of excellent timber. Average price per acre, $2. This is the cheapest property on the market. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

OVER 4,000 acres of crown grant lands on Vancouver Island, chiefly spruce and fir, at a very reasonable price. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

LAKE HILL ESTATE—10 acres of good land, open to offer; anything reasonable will be submitted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

LAKE DISTRICT—Seven acres, partly under cultivation, with cottage, $750. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

$3,700—22¼ acres, seven miles from Victoria; 14 acres under cultivation (8 in orchard of 200 bearing trees); six-room cottage, with bath, etc.; barns and outhouses; all fenced. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$17,000—Over 500 acres, within six miles of Victoria; 100 acres under cultivation; many good buildings, orchard, streams, etc.; liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK, 8¼ miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 60 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

THE ARM—1¼ acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; $10,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40, Government Street.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at $1,600, one at $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

ROSS BAY - Nine acres, good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; commands view of Straits; cheap. Apply 45 Government Street.

60 ACRES—Cadboro Bay, water frontage, $60 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o5

$1550—5¼ acres, all under cultivation, 7 roomed house, barns, etc; only 3 miles from City. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile); 200 acres — 75 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five-room house, barns, etc; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good six-room modern dwelling, barns, out-houses, etc.; 35 acres under cultivation; orchard of 250 trees; balance all good land, with heavy timber cut: $6,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

MANY OTHER FARMS in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street

$600—160 acres, 25 swamp, balance timber, has been partly cleared, 20 miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE SALT SPRING ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of the said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	SALT SPRING ISLAND							
Chalmers, J.	16, 17, 18, R. 4. E.—300 acres	$38 40	$....	$....	$..	$ 38 40	$6 65	$ 45 05
Dagan, H.	Pre-emption Lot 12—160 acres	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Gwynne, A., Estate of	Sec. 10, R. 2 E.—100 acres	29 08				29 08	6 65	35 73
Mahaffy, J.	N. End of St. Mary Lake—4 acres	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Mansell, T.	Sec. 6, 7, R. 4 and 5—102 acres	40 65				40 65	6 65	47 80
Rogers, H. H.	Pre-emption Lot 13—160 acres	18 70				18 70	6 65	25 35
Rogers, H.	Fulford Harbor, 13 acres — Frac. S. 13, R. 1 S.	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Rosman, E. J.	Lots 6, 7—176 acres	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Shepherd, H. J., Estate of	Sec. 14, 15, 52, 55—280 acres	85 98				85 98	6 65	92 63
Sparrow, C. J.	S. 12, R. 1 S., Fulford Harbor—50 acres	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Williams, Ben	NW. ¼ 87—160 acres		75 50			75 50	6 65	82 15
	PORTLAND ISLAND							
Parker, D.	Lot 3—45 acres	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Palaw, J.	Lots 2 and 4—238 acres	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65

Name of Person	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	GRANVILLE TOWNSITE SALT SPRING ISLAND							
Bawkins, B. R.	Block 2, Lots 1 and 2		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Bone, C.	Block 2, Lots 18 and 19		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Brown, R. B.	Block 2, Lots 7 and 8		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Beckford, W.	Block 3, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Breidfjord, J.	22 Lots—Block 5, Lots 3 and 4, 5 to 13, 30 to 40		60 50			60 50	6 65	67 15
Corson, L.	Block 1, Lots 29 and 30		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Dempster, P. W.	Block 2, Lots 37 and 38		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Fortune, J.	Block 3, Lots 9 and 10		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Franklin, W. T.	Block 4, Lots 9 and 10		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Graham, T. W.	Block 3, Lot 1		2 75			2 75	6 65	9 40
Harris, Annie	Block 1, Lot 22		90			90	6 65	7 55
Hibben, T. N.	Block 4, Lots 1 and 2		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Haynes, A. E.	4 Lots—Block 4, Lot 3; Block 6, Lots 27, 28, 29		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Haas, C. L.	Block 3, Lots 15, 16, 17		8 25			8 25	6 65	14 90
Jones, W.	28 Lots—Block 1, Lots 1 and 2; Block 4, Lots A, B and 4; Block 5, Lots 18 to 26; Block 7, Lots 14 to 27		77 00			77 00	6 65	83 65
Kent, C. H.	17 Lots—Block 1, Lots 11 to 19; Block 8, Lots 4 to 7, 36 to 39		46 75			46 75	6 65	53 40
Kent, G. S.	Block 1, Lots 20 and 21		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Lynn, H. R.	Block 5, Lots 16 and 27		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Lazenby & Newton	4 Lots—Block 7, Lots 29 to 32		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Macaskill, A.	4 Lots—Block 2, Lots 3 to 6		11 00			11 00	6 65	17 65
Mallandaine, Jr., E.	Block 2, Lots 16, 17		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
McLean, L.	Block 2, Lots 33, 34		5 52			5 52	6 65	12 15
McDonald, N. J.	Block 3, Lot 4		2 75			2 75	6 65	9 40
Menut, P.	Block 4, Lots 5 and 6		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
McKeon, W.	8 Lots—Block 5, Lot 17; Block 6, Lots 24 and 25; Block 7, Lots 6, 7, 40, 41, 42		22 00			22 00	6 65	28 65
McCorkall, J.	14 Lots—Block 6, Lots 6 to 9, 14 to 23		38 50			38 50	6 65	45 15
McDowell, S. M.	2 Lots—Block 5, Lots 1 and 2		1 80			1 80	6 65	8 45
Perrin, L. F.	Block 3, Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G; Block 4, Lots C, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Block 8, Lots 8 to 35 (inclusive); Block 9, Lots 1 to 7		137 50			137 50	6 65	144 15
Perrin, Geo. A.	Block 1, Lots 3 to 10, 23 to 28, 31 and 32, 37 to 42; Block 2, Lots 9 to 12, 22 to 29, 32, 35 and 36, 39 to 42; Block 3, Lots 2 and 3, 18 and 19; Block 4, Lots 7 and 8, 19 and 20; Block 5, Lots 1 and 2, 14 and 15, 28 and 29, 41 and 42; Block 6, Lots 1 to 5, 12, 13, 26, 30, 31, 33 to 42; Block 7, Lots 3, 4, 5, 8 to 13, 28, 33 to 36, 39		253 00			253 00	6 65	259 65
Roper, R. R.	Block 7, Lots 37, 38		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Reid, James	6 Lots—Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3, 40, 41 and 42		16 50			16 50	6 65	23 15
Shroeder, J. C.	8 Lots—Block 2, Lots 20 and 21; Block 3, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8		22 00			22 00	6 65	28 65
Sears, J.	Block 2, Lots 30 and 31		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Spring, A. L.	Block 3, Lot 20; Block 4, Lot 18		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Wootton, I.	Block 1, Lots 33 and 34		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15
Wall, J.	Block 6, Lots 10 and 32 and 11		8 25			8 25	6 65	14 90
White, A. C.	Block 1, Lots 35 and 36		5 50			5 50	6 65	12 15

EDWARD WALTER, Assessor.
Sept. 20th, 1902. Salt Spring Island Assessment District Ganges Harbor, B. C.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE SOUTH AND NORTH VICTORIA, ESQUIMALT AND COAST ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock, forenoon, at the Rotunda, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	SOUTH VICTORIA.							
Worden, Ellen A.	Lot, 15, Blk A, Sec. 7, Map 255	$28 35	$.....	$....	$....	$28 35	$6 65	$35 00
Smith, J. B., Estate	Lot 2, Blk B, Sec. 7, Map 255	28 35				28 35	6 65	35 00
Smith, J. B., Estate	Lots 18 and 19, Sec. 19, Map 291	36 75				36 75	6 65	43 40
Williams, Alfred	Lots 5 and 14, Blk G, Sec. 24 and 14, Map 306	10 40				10 40	6 65	17 0[illegible]
Williams, Alfred	Lots 1 and 2, Blk F, Sec. 24 and 14, Map 306	11 73				11 73	6 65	18 3[illegible]
Walker, Richard	Lot 15 of Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	15 48				15 48	6 65	22 1[illegible]
Brown, H. L., Estate	Lots 26 and 27, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	29 95				29 95	6 65	36 6[illegible]
Piper, C. T. W.	Lot 21, Blk 1, Sec. 69, Map 298	81 67				81 67	6 65	88 3[illegible]
Wales, W.	Lot 31, Blk 1, Sec. 69, Map 298	33 39				33 39	6 65	40 0[illegible]
Carter, T. W., Estate	Lot 1, Blk 4, Sec. 85	44 00				44 00	6 65	50 6[illegible]
Walls, J. P., and Grahame, H. M. (Trustees)	Pt. Blk F, Sec. 22	233 80				233 80	6 65	240 4[illegible]
Stearman, D. W.	Lot 522, Mount Tolmie Park	12 20				12 20	6 65	18 8[illegible]
Buie, A. B.	Lot 521, Mount Tolmie Park	12 20				12 20	6 65	18 8[illegible]
Brownlee, J. H.	Lots 404 to 408 and 413 to 417, Mount Tolmie Park	133 40				133 40	6 65	140 0[illegible]
Brownlee, Martha	Lots 1 to 6, Blk 7, Mount Tolmie Park	26 60				26 60	6 65	33 2[illegible]
Williams, Alfred	Lot 85, Lake Hill Estate	82 30				82 30	6 65	88 9[illegible]
Williams, Alfred	Lots 111 and 125, Lake Hill Estate	76 44				76 44	6 65	83 09
Gillespie, George	Lots 68, 76, 77, 78, Sec. 7	150 00				150 00	6 65	156 65
Penwell, Arthur	W. ½ of Lot 1, Map 387, Sec. 7	8 75				8 75	6 65	15 40
Williams, J. W., Estate	Pt. Sec. 18A		390 00			390 00	6 65	396 65
McKillican, H. A.	Lot 5, Blk 9, Map 379	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Hart, Anna M.	Lot 10, Blk 4, Map 379	12 05				12 05	6 65	18 70
Williams, James	Lot 2, Blk 6, Map 379	12 05				12 05	6 65	18 70
Rice, Thomas H.	Lots 8 and 9, Blk 11, Map 379	21 03				21 03	6 65	27 68
Leslie, Louisa	Lots 3 and 4, Blk 8, Map 379	19 60				19 60	6 65	26 25
Close, J. A.	Lots 6 and 7, Blk 11, Map 379	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Dunlevy, P.	Pt. Sec. 2 and 61, Map 379	449 40				449 40	6 65	456 05
Barham, H. F.	Lots 14 to 29, B'k 1, Mt. Tolmie Park							
Barham, H. F.	Lots 1, 2, 3, 46, Blk 4, Mt. Tolmie Park	96 00				96 00	10 80	106 80
Fletcher, T. W.	Lots 1 to 4, Blk E, and Pt. Blk Z, Sec. 44	26 40				26 40	6 65	33 05
Danby, W. H.	Lots 25, 33, 40, Map 249	40 26				40 26	6 65	46 91
Kirk, J. G., Estate	Lots 41, 42, 43, Map 249	40 20				40 20	6 65	46 85
Dalby, W., Jr.	Lot 3, Sec. 8, Map 321	13 40				13 40	6 65	20 05
Redon, L., Estate	Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 81, Map 321	26 85				26 85	6 65	33 50
Tolmie, R. F.	Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 25, Sec. 7	192 00				192 00	6 65	198 65
Tripp, Alfred	Lot 30, Sec. 7	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
Glover, Annie S.	Lot 311, Mount Tolmie Park	9 50				9 50	6 65	16 15
Jessup, S. R.	Pt. Blk Z, Sec. 44	5 00				5 00	6 65	11 65
Ross, Alice	Lot 20, Map 336, Lake Hill Estate	5 35				5 35	6 65	12 00
Russell, William	Lot 21, Map 336, Lake Hill Estate	5 35				5 35	6 65	12 00
Harms, Henry	Lot 28, Sec. 81	11 75				11 75	6 65	18 40
Stoddart, George	Lot 38, Sec. 81	20 40				20 40	6 65	27 05
Ahlers, Alice M. M.	Lot 7, Map 314, Sec. 7	41 87				41 87	6 65	48 52
Hyams, Miriam	Lots 23 and 24, Blk 11, Sec. 2 and 61	18 67				18 67	6 65	25 32
Alwyn, C.	Lot 530, Mount Tolmie Park	8 15				8 15	6 65	14 80
Merriman, W. H.	Pt. Sec. 56	56 00				56 00	6 65	62 65
Mackechnie, L. N.	Lots 25, 26, Blk 2, Sec. 69	20 15				20 15	6 65	26 8[illegible]
Mackechnie, L. N.	Lots 19, 20, Blk 3, Sec. 69	20 15				20 15	6 65	26 8[illegible]
Grant, F. W.	Lot 2, Blk 3, Sec. 69	10 07				10 07	6 65	16 72
Clear, C. S.	Lot 41, Sec. 81	10 07				10 07	6 65	16 72
Blackett, J. St. C., & Richards	Mary Tod Island	6 87				6 87	6 65	13 52
Collyer, George	Lot 4 and E. ½ 14, Map 344, Sec. 7	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Collyer, C.	Lot 3 and W. ½ 14, Map 344, Sec. 7	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Williamson, David	Lot B and C of Lot 50, Sec. 7	34 00				34 00	6 65	40 65
Harrison, George	Lot 15, Map 529, Sec. 7	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Atwood, R. J.	Lot 16, Map 529, Sec. 7	10 40				10 40	6 65	17 05
Turner, Ellen	Lot 27, Map 291, Sec. 19	10 00				10 00	6 65	16 65
Noble, Henry	Lot 1, Blk B, Sec. 22	22 00				22 00	6 65	28 65
Daniels, James	Pt. Lot 54, Map 259, Sec. 23	4 00				4 00	6 65	10 65
Beverley, F.	Lots 9 to 12, 22 to 25, Blk E, Sec. 24 and 14	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
Cameron, Miss A. D.	Pt. Sec. 35	35 20				35 20	6 65	41 85
Shedden, G.	Lots 654, 655, 656, Mount Tolmie	19 20				19 20	6 65	25 85
Franklin, Mrs. W. T.	Lot 472, Mount Tolmie Park	5 20				5 20	6 65	11 85
Teague, Mrs. J.	Lot 26, Sec. 44	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Tolmie, R. F.	Lot 8, Sub. 4, Sec. 85	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Hawksby, W.	Lot 118, Lake Hill Estate	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Pollock, C., Estate	Pt. Sec. 67 and 84	196 00		11 25		207 25	6 65	213 90
Benedict, R. H.	Lot 45, Sec. 69 and 28	10 07				10 07	6 65	16 72
Shaw, W. H.	Lots 20 and 21, Sec. 7, Map 344	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Owens, Anna	Lot D, Sec. 7, Map 394	19 20				19 20	6 65	25 85
Glatzburger, S.	Lot 14, Blk A, and Lot 6, Blk B, Ext. A., Map 394	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
Brown, C.	Lot 8, Blk C, Ext. A., Map 394	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Reynolds, W. K.	Lot 9, Blk C, Ext. A., Map 394	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Tait, James, Estate	Lots 6 and 7, Blk 6, Sec. 61 and 2	62 40				62 40	6 65	69 05
Lucas, John	Lot 1, Blk 8, Sec. 61 and 2	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Chrow, Mrs.	Lot 5, Block 10, Sec. 61 and 2	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Gartley, James	Lot 293, Mount Tolmie Park	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
McArthur, A. C.	Lot 535, Mount Tolmie Park	5 20				5 20	6 65	11 85
Graham, T. J.	Lot 291, Mount Tolmie Park	$ 5 20	$....	$....	$....	$ 5 20	$6 65	$11 85
Preston, Mrs. R. A.	Pt. Sec. 44	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Finnerty, J., Estate	Lots 4 and 15, Sec. 44	42 24				42 24	6 65	48 89
Finnerty, J., Estate	Lot 6, Sec. 45	196 80				196 80	6 65	203 45
Arden, E. C.	Lots Pt. 67, 68, Lake Hill Estate	65 60				65 60	6 65	72 25
Wing On	Lot Pt. 78, Lake Hill Estate	25 60				25 60	6 65	32 25
Chan Mau Chung	Lot 116, Lake Hill Estate	42 00				42 00	6 65	48 65
Williams, Alfred	Lots 46, 47, 48, Sec. 69 and 28	21 60				21 60	6 65	28 25
Stelling, Otto	Lot 17, Blk 1, Map 298	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Robson, Anna Isabel	Lots 21, 22, Blk 2, Map 298	16 80				16 80	6 65	23 45
Brentzen, Paul	Lot 27, Block 2, Map 298	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Olive, W. H. T.	Lot 17, Sec. 81	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Mason, H. G.	Lot 50, Pt. 51, 52, Map 368	13 60				13 60	6 65	20 25
McCormack, William	Lot 1, Blk 9, Map 379	6 00				6 00	6 65	12 65
Tetu, Elziard	Lots 24, 62, Sec. 38, Firgrove	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
McGrath, W.	Lot 370, Mount Tolmie Park	3 60				3 60	6 65	10 25
Janes, Mrs. G.	Pt. Sec. 44		203 40			203 40	6 65	210 05
Williams, Mrs. E.	Lot Pt. 119, Lake Hill Estate	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Elford & Smith	Lot 1, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Mason, C. D.	Lots 6, 7, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	6 00				6 00	6 65	12 65
Howell, Alfred	Lots 12, 13, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	18 40				18 40	6 65	25 05
Mason, C. D.	Lots 36, 37, 38, Sec. 69 and 28, Map 249	9 00				9 00	6 65	15 65
Brunton, Mrs. Helena	Lots 27, 28, 29, Sec. 7	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Erskine, James J.	Lot W. ½ 31, Sec. 7	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Carrick, J. A.	Lot 36, Sec. 7	10 40				10 40	6 65	17 05
Jobson, J. H.	Lots 1 and 3 to 6, Sec. 7, Map 434	22 40				22 40	6 65	29 05
Ahlers, Mrs. A. M.	Lot 6 of 66, Sec. 7	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Restell, Arthur	Lot 4 of 8 and 9, Blk A, Sec. 7	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Garrow, Mrs. J. K.	Pt. Sec. 7	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Walmsley, Mrs. M. G. W.	Lot Pt. 8, Blk F, Sec. 22	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Thorndyke, G. F.	Lot 25, Sec. 61 and 28, Map 398	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Beaumont, W.	Pt. Sec. 61	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
Jackson, D. B., Estate	Subdiv. B of 2 and A of 3, Sec. 37	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
Evans, B., Estate	Lots 47, 48, Pt. 34, 35, and Pt. Sec. 44	115 00				115 00	6 65	121 65
Lurch, Aaron	Lot 19 of 119, Lake Hill Estate	1 60				1 60	6 65	8 25
Johnson, L. C.	Lot 44, Sec. 69 and 28	2 60				2 60	6 65	9 25
Devereux, W.	Lot 15, Blk 3, Sec. 69, Map 298	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Haynes, Ernest Miller	Lots 28, 28a, 43, 56 to 61, Map 396	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Hancock, J. P.	Lot 4 of 65, Sec 7	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Crause, Mrs. E.	Sec. 16	64 00				64 00	6 65	70 65
Bayliss, J. H.	Lot 1 of 3, Map 435, Sec. 23	1 20				1 20	6 65	7 85
Bulman, W.	Pt. Sec. 35	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Farrell, W.	Pt. Sec. 38, Firgrove	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Lyons, J. E.	Lots 441, 442, 634, Mount Tolmie Park	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Crook, G. R. E.	W. ½ 36, Cedarvale Estate	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Foster, Thomas	Lots 11, 12, Blk 3, Sec. 69, Map 298	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Hanna, John	Lot 5, Blk 5, Sec. 69, Map 298	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Williams, Florence P.	Lot 11, Sec. 69, Map 396	1 60				1 60	6 65	8 25
Peters, W. H.	Lots 19, 33, Sec. 81	5 20				5 20	6 65	11 85
	SOUTH VICTORIA — LAKE DIVISION.							
Walker, F. G.	Sec. 54	183 35				183 35	6 65	190 00
Wright, E. H., Estate	Pt. Sec. 135, 136	137 50				137 50	6 65	144 15
Tuke, F.	Lot 8, Block B, Strawberry Vale Park	18 00				18 00	6 65	24 65
Humber, Joseph	Pt. Lot 59	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Cowan, M. H.	Lots 93, 94		122 75			122 75	6 65	129 40
Bryant & Gowland	N. ½ Lot 4, Block 5	26 70				26 70	6 65	33 35
Adams, F.	Lot 22, Block F, Strawberry Vale Park	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
B. C. Land & Inv. Agency	Pt. Sec. 127		18 75			18 75	6 65	25 40
Doing, D.	Pt. Sec. 135		24 00			24 00	6 65	30 [illegible]
Clunk, Alfred	Lot 1, Block B, Strawberry Vale Park	23 00				23 00	6 65	29 65
Belton, Georgina M.	Pt. Sec. 5	32 67				32 67	6 65	39 32
Steinburger, Anne Mary	Pt. Sec. 10, 2, 42	14 00				14 00	6 65	20 65
Rowden, Moses, Estate	Pt. Sec. 57	35 00				35 00	6 65	41 65
Pinkerton, R.	Lot 3, Sec. 42	10 43				10 43	6 65	17 0[illegible]
Wilkins, R. A.	Lot 8, Sec. 42	10 05				10 05	6 65	16 7[illegible]

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	SOUTH VICTORIA — LAKE DIVISION. (CONTINUED.)							
McKeon, W. J.	Lots 1, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, Sec. 89, Map 427	$.....	$ 10 50	.....	.....	$10 50	$6 65	$17 15
White, A. C.	Lots 3, 4, Sec. 89, Map 427		3 50			3 50	6 65	10 15
Perrin, G. A.	Lots 5, 6, 7, 9 to 12, 15 to 18, 23, 25, Sec. 89, Map 427							
Perrin, G. A.	Lots 39, 40, 44 to 50, Sec. 89, Map 427		35 00			35 00	10 80	45 80
Spring, Agnes L.	Lots 19, 20, Sec. 89, Map 427		3 50			3 50	6 65	10 15
Fullerton, Annie	Lot 26, Sec. 89, Map 427		1 75			1 75	6 65	8 40
Redon, L., Estate	Lots 29, 30, 31, Sec. 89, Map 427		5 25			5 25	6 65	11 90
Fawcett, Grace H.	Lots 32, 33, Sec. 89, Map 427		3 50			3 50	6 65	10 15
Morrison, James	Lot 37, Sec. 89, Map 427		1 75			1 75	6 65	8 40
Helmcken, Dr. J. D.	Lot 38, Sec. 89, Map 427		1 75			1 75	6 65	8 40
Wilkins, Mrs.	Pt. Sec. 120		22 50			22 50	6 65	29 15
Watts, Henry	Lot Pt. N. ½ 1, Sec. 42	9 20				9 20	6 65	15 85
Watts, Henry C.	Lot S. ½ 1, Sec. 42	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Claydon, Isaac	Lot E. Pt. 7, Blk A, Strawberry Vale	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Claxton, Christina M.	Pt. Sec. 45 and 46	128 00				128 00	6 65	134 65
Johnson, Edwin	Sec. 131		75 00			75 00	6 65	81 65
Wilkins, Mrs. C.	Lot 6, Block G, Strawberry Vale	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Steinberger, Ann Mary	Pt. Sec. 37	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Wilkinson, Mrs. Sarah	Sec. 64		13 50			13 50	6 65	20 15
Watt, John	Pt. Sec. 79, W. ½, and 80, W. ½	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Lawson, Miss E. G.	Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 97	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Walker, F. G.	Sec. 132		72 00			72 00	6 65	78 65
Nathan, Henry	Sec. 6	64 00				64 00	6 65	70 65
Kynaston, W.	Sec. 17	48 00		6 00		54 00	6 65	60 65
Matthews, R. J.	Pt. Sec. 62	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Haggerty, P.	Sec. 92	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Kum Shoon	Sec. 129, 130		60 00			60 00	6 65	66 65
Ware, H.	W. ½ Pt. Lot 7, Blk A, Strawberry Vale	80				80	6 65	7 45
Spring, Agnes L.	Lots 7 and 8, Blk H, Strawberry Vale	9 20				9 20	6 65	15 85
Perdue, Aaron	Pt. Sec. 62, 56a	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Erskine, R.	Pt. Sec. 72, 73, 74	20 00				20 00	6 65	26 65
Rant, W. J.	Lot 5, Sec. 42	5 60				5 60	6 65	12 25
Smith, J. C.	Lot 6, Sec. 42	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Hedley, A. A.	Lot 10, Sec. 42	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
	SOUTH VICTORIA SOUTH SAANICH DIVISION							
Croft, Henry	Pt. Sec. 6, R. 2 E, Saanichton	$.....	$412 50	$.....	$....	412 50	$6 65	419 15
Simpson, William	Lots 3 and 4, Block 15, Saanichton	42 70				42 70	6 65	49 35
White, Margaret J. G.	Pt. Sec. 10 and 11, R. 2 E.	74 70				74 70	6 65	81 35
McHugh, W.	Sec. 15 and N. ½ 17, R. 5 E.	180 00		33 75		213 75	6 65	220 40
McHugh, W.	Sec. 15, 16, N. ½ 17, R. 6 E.	265 60				265 60	6 65	272 25
Gosnell, Joseph, Estate	Pt. Sec. 9, R. 3 E., ½a.	40				40	6 65	7 05
McHugh, Mrs. E., Estate	Sec. 18, S. ½ 17, R. 5 E.	108 00				108 00	6 65	114 65
McHugh, Mrs. E., Estate	Sec. 18, S. ½ 17, R. 6 E.	80 64				80 64	6 65	87 29
Blythe, David	Pt. Sec. 16, R. 3 E.	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Clark, W.	Pt. Sec. 14, R. 5 and 6 E.	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
McMillan, Mrs. E.	W. ½ Sec. 10, R. 4 E.	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Martindale, J. W.	Pt. Sec. 14, R. 5 and 6 E.	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Wrigglesworth & Co.	Pt. Sec. 14 and 15, R. 1 W.	28 48				28 48	6 65	35 13
Wrigglesworth & Co.	Pt. Sec. 14 and 15, R. 2 W.	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
	NORTH VICTORIA NORTH SAANICH DIVISION							
Williams, Alfred	Sec. 2, R. 3 W.		27 50			27 50	6 65	34 15
Ferguson, Thomas, Estate	Sec. 2, R. 2 E.	98 90				98 90	6 65	105 55
Powell, Dr. I. W.	Sec. 13, 14, 15, R. 1 E.	220 00		19 50		239 50	6 65	246 15
Powell, Dr. I. W.	Sec. 13, 14, R. 1 W.	36 70				36 70	6 65	43 35
Trench, W. Le Poer, Hon.	Sec. 6 and 7, R. 2 and 3 W.	573 34		57 00		630 34	6 65	636 99
Riley, George	Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 18, Sidney	26 67				26 67	6 65	33 32
Simpson, Edward	Lot 17, Block 11, Sidney	40 54				40 54	6 65	47 19
White, Mrs. John	Lots 13, 14, Blk 3; Lots 7, 3, 13, Blk 6; Lots 9 to 12, Block 9; Lot 3, Block 10, Sidney	34 35				34 35	10 80	45 15
Hammill, Edna B.	Lot 8, Block 1; 7, 14, Block 7; 2, 5, Block 8, Sidney	11 67				11 67	6 65	18 32
Snowden, N. P.	Pt. Sec. 16, 17, 18, R. 1 E.	320 00				320 00	6 65	326 65
Traill, W. E.	Lot 8, Block 5; 9, Block 11; 3, 4, Block 12; 3, Block 13, Sidney	11 67				11 67	6 65	18 32
Bissett, Fanny Mary	Lot 17, Block 2, Map 470	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Behnsen, H. F. W.	Pt. Sec. 10 and 11, R. 4 E.	19 20				19 20	6 65	25 85
Forest, Mrs. Mary	Lot 3, Block 4, Sidney	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Copeland, W.	Pt. Sec. 16, 17, 18, R. 1 E.; Pt. 11, R. 2 E.	72 00				72 00	6 65	78 65
Sommerville, W.	Lots 1, 2, Block 11, Sidney	1 60				1 60	6 65	8 25
Forest, James	Lot 2, Block 4, Sidney	40				40	6 65	7 05
McKinley, George	Lot 7, Block 3, Sidney	40				40	6 65	7 05
Newbigging, Agnes	Lots 8 and 9, Block 3, Sidney	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
	ESQUIMALT							
Pike, W.	Lot 5 of 20 and 21, Block D, Sec. 10	17 15				17 15	6 65	23 80
Blanc, L. A.	Pt. Sec. 60		68 75			68 75	6 65	75 40
Wallace, Thomas	Pt. Sec. 79		144 00			144 00	6 65	150 65
Osborne, James	Sec. 106		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Dalby, W.	Subdiv. 3 of Lot 6, Subn. 51	33 40				33 40	6 65	40 05
Jones, F.	Lot 55, Blk F, Map 292, Sec. 11	20 80				20 80	6 65	27 45
Sproat, Alex.	Lot 74, Map 265, Sec. 11	18 80				18 80	6 65	25 45
Nesbitt, S., Estate	Pt. Lot 65 of Subn. 19 and 21	67 60				67 60	6 65	74 25
White, W. C.	Subdiv. 2 of Lot 5, Subn. 51	30 05				30 05	6 65	36 70
Freel, James	Lot 20, Map 276, Sec. 10	19 85				19 85	6 65	26 50
Williams, W. W., et al.	Sec. 38 and 55		576 00			576 00	6 65	582 65
Mackay, Angus	Lot 9, sub. of Lot 1, Blk 1, Sec. 11	13 40				13 40	6 65	20 05
Watkins, Mrs. M.	Sec. 67, 68		324 00			324 00	6 65	330 65
Watkins, Mrs. M.	Pt. Sec. 85		60 75			60 75	6 65	67 40
Watkins, Mrs. M.	Pt. Sec. 116		126 00			126 00	6 65	132 65
Landsburger, J. J.	Lot 11, Block A, Subn. 23	16 54				16 54	6 65	23 19
Powell, Dr. I. W.	Lots 23, 24, 46 to 49, Subn. 45 and 37	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Levy & Davies	Sec. 5		248 50			248 50	6 65	255 15
Merriman, Thomas	Lot 7, Map 326, Sec. 10	12 14				12 14	6 65	18 79
March, James	Lot 6, Sub. of Lot 1, Block 1, Sec. 11	21 34				21 34	6 65	27 99
Russell, John J., Estate	Pt. Subn. Lot 50	140 00				140 00	6 65	146 65
Bland, James W.	Pt. Lot 18, Block 2, Sec. 11	23 35				23 35	6 65	30 00
Fair, J. G.	Lot 84, Map 265, Sec. 11	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Russell, John J., Estate	Lots 2 to 9, Sec. 26	746 67				746 67	6 65	753 32
Olive, Mrs. Sarah	Pt. Sec. 69		70 00			70 00	6 65	76 65
Pettett, G. E. and W. H.	Pt. Sec. 95		175 00			175 00	6 65	181 65
Crump, Ellen	Lot 10, Subn. 19 to 21	30 00				30 00	6 65	36 65
Key, Mrs. Esther	Lot 3, Subn. 28	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Strauss, C.	Subdiv. 4 of Lot 6, Subn. 51	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Lewis, L. P.	Lot 9, Block D, Map 267, Sec. 10	10 00				10 00	6 65	16 65
Lewis, L. P.	Lot 14, Block D, Map 267, Sec. 10	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Howden, R. J., and Norris, F.	Lot 10, Block D, Map 329, Sec. 10	8 80				8 80	6 65	15 45
Birrell, Peter	Lot 14, Block A, Map 326, Sec. 10	8 80				8 80	6 65	15 45
Lamont, M.	Lot 7 of Lot 1, Block 1, Sec. 11	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Brand, Joseph	Lots 21, 22, Pt. 20, Block E, Sec. 10	48 00				48 00	6 65	54 65
Bishop, H. F.	Lot 3, Block 16, Sec. 11	18 00				18 00	6 65	24 65
Russell, John J., Estate	Pt. Sec. 9	256 00				256 00	6 65	262 65
Lapointe, F. M.	Lot 28, Sec. 98	4 00				4 00	6 65	10 65
Roop, D. D.	Lot 13, Blk 5, and Lot 5, Blk 11, Sec. 11	115 20				115 20	6 65	121 85
Reynolds, W. K.	Lot 51, Map 265, Sec. 11	8 40				8 40	6 65	15 05
Vigelius & Dalby	Pt. Sec. 69		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Andrews, H. J. D.	Lots 15, 20, Subn. 38	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Chilovick, E.	Pt. Lot 18, 24, 25, Subn. 43	7 20				7 20	6 65	13 85
Robertson, J., Estate	Lot 10, Block 17, Sec. 11	21 60				21 60	6 65	28 25
Marshall, W. H.	Lot 52, Map 265, Sec. 11	6 00				6 00	6 65	12 65
Vernon, C. A.	Lots 22 and 23, Map 265, Sec. 11	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Trimen, L. B., Estate	Lots 1, 30, Block A; 28, 29, Block I; 10, Block H, Map 292, Sec. 11	56 40				56 40	6 65	63 05
Hughes, R.	Lots 3, 8, Sec. 98	9 84				9 84	6 65	16 49
Gowen, C., Estate	Lot 5, Subn. 19 to 21	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
Williams, J. W., Estate	Lots 13, 14, 15, Subn. 19 to 21	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Seymour, Sir M. C.	Pt. Subn. Lot 55, Lot 31	40 00				40 00	6 65	46 65
Metcalfe, Charles	Lot 8, Map 329, Sec. 11	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Sinclair, J. W.	Lots 22, 23, Map 326, Sec. 11	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Jones, Frank	Lot 12, Map 265, Sec. 11	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Reynolds, W. K.	Lot 98, Block 8, Sec. 11	35 20				35 20	6 65	41 85
Nathan, Henry	Sec. 28	$64 00	$.....	$....	$..	$ 64 00	6 65	$ 70 65
Doran, Robt. E.	Sec. 39		30 00			30 00	6 65	36 65
Lawrence, G. R.	Sec. 76		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Hunter, James	Lots 24, 26, Sec. 98	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Langley, A. G.	Lots 29, 30, 31, Subn. 19 to 21	28 80				28 80	6 65	35 45
Mendheim, M.	Lot 1, Block A, Subn. 23	1 60				1 60	6 65	825
Tiarks, J. G., Estate	Pt. Subn. Lot 26	6 40				6 40	6 65	13 05
Gillespie, George	Pt. Subn. Lot 27	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Mackean, K.	Pt. Subn. Lot 46	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
Ward, W. C.	Pt. Sec. 3	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
McLaggan, Alex. and Peter	Lot 19, Map 276, Sec. 10	1 60				1 60	6 65	825
Whitfield, W. H.	Lot 21, Block 7, Map 265, Sec. 11	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
Monsell, Henry	Lots 44, 45, 46, Map 265, Sec. 11	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Reford, R. W.	Lot 11, Block 19; 1, Block 21, Sec. 11	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Foster, John	Sec. 58	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Atkins, Thomas	Sec. 113		21 00			21 00	6 65	27 65
	GOLDSTREAM DIVISION.							
Rubens, Henri	Sec. 20		403 20			403 20	6 65	409 85
Lockhart, A. J.	Sec. 21		84 06			84 06	6 65	90 72
Elliott, Dawson	Sec. 24	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Jones, C. E.	Sec. 19		259 20			259 20	6 65	265 85
Eden, W. G.	Sec. 37	2 40				2 40	6 65	9 05
	MALAHAT DIVISION.							
Weeks, G. and W. and S. and R.	Lots 27, 28, 29, 30	64 00				64 00	6 65	70 65
Walker, John Charles	Lot 25		150 00			150 00	6 65	156 65
Hezberg, R. A., and Weber, H.	Lot 26	80 00				80 00	6 65	86 65
Langley, Edward	Lot 33	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
McGuire, James	Lot 34		94 00			94 00	6 65	100 65
Magee, James A.	Lot 36		150 00			150 00	6 65	156 65
Adams, D. F.	Lot 45	11 86				11 86	6 65	18 41
Rogers, Godfrey and Arthur	Lot 48	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Copley, F. and A.	Lot 49	39 20				39 20	6 65	45 85
Peterson, Manuel	Lots 1 and 2, Block 22, Shawnigan Subn.	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Robertson Henry	Lots 1, 2, 5, Shawnigan Subn.	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
McClurg, Henry	Lot 6, Block 23; 1 and 4, Block 24, Shawnigan Subn.	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
	HIGHLAND DIVISION.							
Pike, Henry	Sec. 35	116 61				116 61	6 65	123 26
Jones, Henry	Sec. 40	27 20				27 20	6 65	33 85
Dumbleton, H. M.	Sec. 18		186 90			186 90	6 65	193 55
Ross, Duncan	Sec. 25	46 94				46 94	6 65	53 59
Webb, Joseph W.	Sec. 53	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
Nathan, Henry	Pt. Sec. 7		45 00			45 00	6 65	51 65
Horner, Helen J.	Sec. 38	24 00				24 00	6 65	30 65
Duggan, John	Sec. 30	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Eldridge, John R.	Sec. 52, 57	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Wrigglesworth, J.	Sec. 23	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65
	METCHOSIN DIVISION.							
Richards, Mrs. A.	Pt. Sec. 50		78 75			78 75	6 65	85 40
Phipps, S.	Sec. 93, 94, 95		222 00			222 00	6 65	228 65
Smith, A. J., Estate	Pt. Sec. 50		12 50			12 50	6 65	19 15
Williams, O.	Pt. Sec. 50		25 00			25 00	6 65	31 65
Jones, A. W.	Sec. 60		56 25			56 25	6 65	62 90
McLeod, Mrs. C.	Sec. 11		120 00			120 00	6 65	126 65
Prosser, T. H.	Sec. 28		60 00			60 00	6 65	66 65
Richards, F. G.	Pt. Sec. 49 and 50		80 00			80 00	6 65	86 65
Davie, Dr. J. C.	Sec. 70, ¾ of 67, 67a		94 50			94 50	6 65	101 15
John, B. H.	¼ Sec. 104		42 55			42 55	6 65	49 20
Witty, John	Pt. Sec. 1	64 80				64 80	6 65	71 45
Harris, D. R.	Pt. Sec. 63	72 00				72 00	6 65	78 65
Poole, Walter	Sec. 107	21 60		9 00		30 60	6 65	37 25
Bennett, John	Sec. 15	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
	SOOKE DIVISION.							
White, W. C.	Lots 24, 25, 26, Block 1, Sec. 14	4 85				4 85	6 65	11 50
Dodds, Mrs. L. M.	⅝ of Sec. 18 and 19		253 10			253 10	6 65	259 75
Purser, E.	Sec. 115a	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Cartwright, W.	Sec. 134	42 00				42 00	6 65	48 65
Nathan, Henry	Pt. Sec. 37		7 50			7 50	6 65	14 15
Kaye, F., Estate	Sec. 62, 67, 68		135 00			135 00	6 65	141 65
Young, Henry	Sec. 78		44 30			44 30	6 65	50 95
Richards, F. G.	Pt. Sec. 79, 80, 83		243 00			243 00	6 65	249 65
Cutler, Edward	Sec. 118, 119	12 80				12 80	6 65	19 45
Veitch, James	Sec. 116	4 00				4 00	6 65	10 65
Muir, Michael, Estate	Pt. Sec. 5, 6, 17, 49	11 40				11 40	6 65	18 05
	OTTER DIVISION.							
Kemp, Richard	Sec. 28	38 40		13 48		51 88	6 65	58 53
Clark, John Joseph	Sec. 40	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
	RENFREW.							
[illegible] Fleming	Sec. 17	8 00				8 00	6 65	14 65

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	RENFREW - (CONTINUED)							
Jacques, Josiah	½ Sec. 49, 50	$.....	$135 00	$....	$..	$135 00	$6 65	$141 65
Barry, J.	½ Sec. 49, 50		135 00			135 00	6 65	141 65
Smith, C. W.	Sec. 55	48 05				48 05	6 65	54 70
Hall, F. W.	Pt. Sec. 56		25 80			25 80	6 65	32 45
Kane, Geo. T.	Sec. 58		240 00			240 00	6 65	246 65
Newcombe, Octavius	Pt. Sec. 59		18 00			18 00	6 65	24 65
Rayner, T. G.	Pt. Sec. 59	$.....	$135 00	$....	$..	$135 00	$6 65	$141 65
Bryant, Rev. C.	Sec. 60		260 82			260 82	6 65	267 47
Ellison, Rev. W. G. H.	Sec. 74	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
MacLeod, H.	Sec. 85	28 00				28 00	6 65	34 65
French, J. G.	Sec. 95	21 35				21 35	6 65	28 00
Baird, T. M., Sr. and Jr.	Sec. 108, 109	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
Parkinson, George	NE. ¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 10	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Crompton, Edgar	NW. ¼ Sec. 7, Tp. 10	9 60				9 60	6 65	16 25
Walker, H. G.	NE. ¼ Sec. 12, Tp. 11	36 00				36 00	6 65	42 65
Deakin, Alfred and Thomas	S. ½ Sec. 14, Tp. 11	46 67				46 67	6 65	53 32
Grierson, James D.	S. ½ of SE. ¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 11	12 00				12 00	6 65	18 65
Williams, Joseph W.	Frac. SW. ¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 11, and NW. ¼ 36, Tp. 13	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Baird, J. J.	NE. ¼ Sec. 36, Tp. 13	32 00				32 00	6 65	38 65
	COAST DISTRICT							
Bank of B. C., and Davie, T., Estate	Pt. Sec. 21, Tp. 1, R. 5		344 00			344 00	6 65	350 65
Quinlan, W. J.	Pt. Sec. 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		384 00			384 00	6 65	390 65
Hall & Goepel	Sec. 14 (Helgesen Island)		28 00			28 00	6 65	34 65
Anderson, Anthony	Lot 16, 28, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		50 00			50 00	6 65	56 65
Lawrence, L.	Lot 1, 3, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		50 00			50 00	6 65	56 65
Roberts, G., and Joncas, F.	Lot 20, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		25 00			25 00	6 65	31 65
Homer, J. A. R., Estate	Pt. Sec. 20 and 21, Tp. 1, R. 5		537 30			537 30	6 65	543 95
Wilson, W. B.	Pt. Sec. 2, Tp. 1, R. 5		429 30			429 30	6 65	435 95
Jenkinson, C. W.	Pt. Sec. 23, 26, Tp. 1, R. 5		82 50			82 50	6 65	89 15
Beeyar, Peter	Lot 59, Map 457		12 50			12 50	6 65	19 15
Van Volkenburgh, B.	Sec. 25, Tp. 10, Q. C. I.		480 00			480 00	6 65	486 65
McKillican & Anderson	Pt. Sec. 36, Tp. 5; Pt. Sec. 1, Tp. 6, Q.C.I.		480 00			480 00	6 65	486 65
Madigan, B.	Lot 25, Q. C. I.		140 20			140 20	6 65	146 85
Pearson, T. B.	W. ½ Sec. 15, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		240 00			240 00	6 65	246 65
Duval, J. M.	NE. ¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		120 00			120 00	6 65	126 65
Saunders, Henry	Sec. 2, R. 2; Sec. 14, Blk 1, R. 5		288 00			288 00	6 65	294 65
John, B. H.	Pt. Sec. 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		264 00			264 00	6 65	270 65
John, B. H.	Pt. Sec. 23, 26, Tp. 1, R. 5		67 50			67 50	6 65	74 15
Johnston, A. E.	Sec. 6, R. 4		72 00			72 00	6 65	78 65
Meadows, George	Sec. 28, R. 2		56 70			56 70	6 65	63 35
Nicholles & Renouf	Pt. Sec. 26, 27, 34, 35, Tp. 5; 2, Tp. 8; 35, Pt. 26, Tp. 9		1612 80			1612 80	6 65	1619 45
Nicholles, John	Pt. Sec. 30, 31, Tp. 6; Pt. 25, 36, Tp. 9		302 40			302 40	6 65	309 05
Saunders, Henry	Pt. Lot 30, 31, Q. C. I.		49 87			49 87	6 65	56 52
High, W. J.	Lot 2, Map 457a, Tp. 1, R. 5		20 00			20 00	6 65	26 65
Mason, H. S., Estate	Pt. Sec. 19, Tp. 1, R. 5		205 70			205 70	6 65	212 35
Nicholles, Clara	Pt. Sec. 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		321 20			321 20	6 35	327 85
Alexander, J. M. L., Estate	Lot 6, 10, 11, Q. C. I.	38 40	768 00	52 50		858 90	6 65	865 55
Green, C. De Blois	Lot 17, 17a, Q. C. I.		12 00			12 00	6 65	18 65
Burns, G. H. (Bank of B. N. A.)	N. ½ Sec. 10, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		240 00			240 00	6 65	246 65
Strong, C. B.	S. ½ Sec. 10, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		192 00			192 00	6 65	198 65
Whalen, T.	Lot 4, Map 457a, Tp. 1, R. 5		17 50			17 50	6 65	24 15
Spencer, David	Sec. 1, R. 4	108 67		33 00		141 67	6 65	148 32
Aikawa, F. S.	Pt. Lot 55, R. 5	46 67				46 67	6 65	53 32
Green, A. E.	Sec. 44, R. 5		43 05			43 05	6 65	49 70
Snuggs, Charles	Lot 41, R. 5		247 50			247 50	6 65	254 15
Thomas, John, et al.	Lots 5, 9, R. 3		80 50			80 50	6 65	87 15
Behnsen, C. L.	Lot 10, R. 3		56 00			56 00	6 65	62 65
Scott, J. R.	NE. ¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 2, R. 3		52 50			52 50	6 65	59 15
Queen Charlotte Coal M. Co.	Sec. 1	65 35	560 00			625 35	6 65	632 00
Sayward & Langley	Pt. Sec. 2, 10, 11, 13, 14, 23 to 26, Tp. 2		1833 32			1833 32	6 65	1839 97
Sayward, W. P.	Pt. Sec. 14, 15, Tp. 2		327 60			327 60	6 65	334 25
Langley, A. J., Estate	Pt. Sec. 22, 27, Tp. 2		326 00			326 00	6 65	332 65
Shields, J., Jr.	S. ½ Sec. 29, Tp. 5		168 00			168 00	6 65	174 65
Ellis, W. H.	Lot 27		98 05			98 05	6 65	104 70
Irving, Robert	N. ½ Sec. 34, Tp. 5; S. ½ 3, Tp. 6		336 00			336 00	6 65	342 65
Higgins, D. W.	SW. and NW. ¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 1, R. 5		218 40			218 40	6 65	225 05
Grantham, F.	Lot 12, R. 3		45 00			45 00	6 65	51 65
Harrison, Rev. C.	Sec. 7, 13	187 60				187 60	6 65	194 25
Leahey, John	Sec. 31, Tp. 5		259 20			259 20	6 65	265 85
Flewin, John	Sec. 28		154 80			154 80	6 65	161 45
Stewart, Duncan	Pt. Sec. 31, Tp. 6; 6, Tp. 6; 1, Tp. 8; 36, Tp. 9		68 40			68 40	6 65	75 05
Green, A. E.	Pt. Sec. 32, Pt. Lot 51, R. 5, and Lot 23		68 25			68 25	6 65	74 90
Green, A. E.	Lot 204, R. 2		23 52			23 52	6 65	30 17
Smith, J. P.	Lot 26, Map 457a		9 00			9 00	6 65	15 65
Robson, Tod & Lockerby	Lot 39, R. 5		54 00			54 00	6 65	60 65
Major, C. G.	SE. ¼ Sec. 10, W. ½, SW. ¼ 11, Tp. 1, R. 5		232 80			232 80	6 65	239 45
Bald, Alf. E.	Lot 26, R. 2	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Royal Can. Pckg Co.	Pt. Lot 65, R. 5	9 00				9 09	6 65	15 74
Mackenzie, Alex.	½ Lot 8, Q. C. I.		22 50			22 50	6 65	29 15
Law Union & Crown Insurance Co.	Sec. 21, Tp. 5, Q. C. I.		172 80			172 80	6 65	179 45
Baker & Gosnell	Pt. Sec. 8, 17, 20, Tp. 6, Q. C. I.		144 00			144 00	6 65	150 65
Stanford, James	Lot 23, R. 2	4 80				4 80	6 65	11 45
Hunter, J. L.	Lot 38, R. 2	14 40				14 40	6 65	21 05
Williams, Samuel	Lot 18, R. 3		36 00			36 00	6 65	42 65
Dempster, W. H.	Lot 30, R. 5		16 08			16 08	6 65	22 73
Booth, R. A. and J. L.	Lot 60, Map 457a		3 00			3 00	6 65	9 65
Alexander, J. M. L.	NW. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 1, R. 5		58 08			58 08	6 65	64 73
Robertson, W. A.	Pt. Lot 10, 29, Pt. 17, 19, 20, Tp. 5; 17 to 20, Tp. 6							
Robertson, W. A.	Pt. Sec. 1, Tp. 8; 36, Tp. 9		319 18			319 18	10 80	329 98
Wilson, Dr D. H.	Lot 16, R. 2		10 98			10 98	6 65	17 63
Princess Royal Cannery	Lots 35 to 38, R. 3	24 00		60 00		84 00	6 65	90 65
Peterson, P. A.	SW. ¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 1, R. 3	3 20				3 20	6 65	9 85
Bornstein, H.	Lot 9, Block 1, R. 5		3 00			3 00	6 65	9 65
Jones, Edward	Lots 9 and 13, Map 457		4 98			4 98	6 65	11 63
Kirby, H. E.	Lot 112, R. 5	16 00				16 00	6 65	22 65
Madigan, B.	Pt. Sec. 23 and 26, Tp. 1, R. 5		7 50			7 50	6 65	14 15
Falconer, J. H.	12 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		5 76			5 76	6 65	12 41
Ellis, W. H.	128 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		61 45			61 45	6 65	68 10
Lombard, Ada	24 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		11 52			11 52	6 65	18 17
Sargison, A. G.	23 Lots in Map 412, Tp. 1, R. 5		11 05			11 05	6 65	17 70
McBain, G. A.	16 Lots in Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		34 40			34 40	6 65	41 05
Holmes, J. B.	Lot 4, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5	$	2 15	$...	$...	$ 2 15	$6 65	$ 8 80
McBain & Hardy	37 Lots in Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		79 55			79 55	6 65	86 20
Grant, Eleanor J.	Lot 11, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Anderson, Thomas	Lots 4 and 5, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		4 30			4 30	6 65	10 95
Johnson, Andrew	Lot 10, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
McDougall, J. N.	Lot 1, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Orr, W. J.	Lot 8, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Bernhard, Leon	Lot 12, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
Dunbar, George	Lot 13, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		2 15			2 15	6 65	8 80
McPhail & Pollard	Lot 11, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		1 82			1 82	6 65	8 47
Hough, John	Lot 11, Blk E, Map 443, Tp. 1, R. 5		30			30	6 65	6 95
	Sub.-Div. of Sec. 33, 34, Pt. 32, Tp. 1, R. 5, Map 401, Port Simpson.							
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Block A of Lot 1		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Weeks, W., Jr.	Lot 1 of Lot 1, Blk A, and 11 of 37, Blk C.		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Brown, Minia	Lots 2 to 4 and 6 to 20, Blk B of Lot 1		15 87			15 87	6 65	22 52
Crook, C.	Lots 5, 20, 8, 13 to 20, 4 to 7, 9, 12 to 18, 2, 3, 18		35 01			35 04	6 65	41 69
Crook, Jonathan	Lots 8, 9, 10 of Lot 1, 6 to 9 and 11 to 15, Lot 36		16 08			16 08	6 65	22 73
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 19, Block C, Lot 1		11 21			11 21	6 65	17 86
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Block D, Lot 1		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Braden & Son	Lots 1 to 10, Block A, Lot 2		8 90			8 90	6 65	15 55
Gordon, Alexander	Lots 1, 2, Block B, Lot 2		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Braden & Son	Lots 3 to 10, Block B; 1 to 10, Block C; 1 to 10, Block D, Lot 2		24 92			24 92	6 65	31 57
Willmot, William A.	Lots 1 to 10, Block A, Lot 3		13 40			13 40	6 65	20 05
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 10, Block B, Lot 3		5 90			5 90	6 65	12 55
Leask, John, et al.	Lots 1 to 10, Block C, Lot 3		9 00			9 00	6 65	15 65
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 5, 7 to 10, Block D of Lot 3		5 31			5 31	6 65	11 96
Crook, Hannah	Lot 6, Block D of Lot 3		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	40 Lots Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 4		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 5		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 6		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 7		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 8		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 9		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	34 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 10		20 06			20 06	6 65	26 71
Braden, John	13 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lot 11		7 67			7 67	6 65	14 32
Braden, John	239 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D of Lots 12 to 18		141 00			141 00	6 65	147 65
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Blk A; 1 to 7, 11 to 20, Lot 19		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Blk C, 1 to 20, Blk D, Lot 19		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Brown, Minia	Lots 1 to 19, Blk A; 19, 20, Blk B, Lot 20							
Brown, Minia	Lots 7 to 15, Blk C; 1 to 20, Blk D, Lot 20		45 00			45 00	10 80	55 80
Cooper, George A.	Lots 3, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, Blk A; 1, 4, 5, 13 to 17, Blk B, Lot 21; Lots 15 to 19, Blk D, Lot 21		25 46			25 46	10 80	36 26
Braden, John	Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 17 to 20, Blk A, Lot 21		7 08			7 08	6 65	13 73
Turpel, W.	Lots 12, 13, Block A, Lot 21		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Bazet, Louis	Lots 2, 3, Block B, Lot 21		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Thompson, Nicholas	Lots 18, 19, 20, Block B, Lot 21		2 70			2 70	6 65	9 35
Braden, John	Lots 1, 2, Block D, Lot 21		1 18			1 18	6 65	7 83
Pinnard, Emma	Lot 20, Blk D of 21; 11, Blk A, Lot 36		60			60	6 65	7 25
Fletcher, George P.	Lot 20, Block A, Lot 22		90			90	6 65	7 55
Braden, John	58 Lots, Blocks B, C, D, Lot 22		34 22			34 22	6 65	40 87
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 20, Block A; 1, 2, 4 to 8, 11 to 20, Block B, Lot 23		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Trembath, John	Lots 9, 10, Block B, Lot 23		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Lingran, Peter O.	Lot 10, Block C., Lot 23		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 7, 11 to 20, Blk C; 1 to 20, Blk D, Lot 23		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 24		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 25		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 26		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 27		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 28		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden John	20 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 29		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Braden John	15 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 30		8 85			8 85	6 65	15 50
Braden John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 31		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 32		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 33		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 34		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 35		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 6, 10 to 20, Block C; 1 to 20, Block D, Lot 35		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Scott, George D.	Lots 7, 8, Block C of Lot 35; 1, 2, 5 to 18, Block B, Lot 36		24 12			24 12	6 65	30 87
Taylor, Samuel	Lot 9, Block C of Lot 35		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Black, T., and Ley, T. J.	Lot 3, Block B of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Wickstrom, Olaf	Lots 19, 20, Block B of Lot 36		1 80			1 80	6 65	8 45
Covins, James	Lots 1, 2, Block C of Lot 36		1 20			1 20	6 65	7 85
Anderson, Charles	Lots 3, 11, Block C of Lot 36		90			90	6 65	7 55
Young, William H.	Lot 10, Blk C of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Volman, A.	Lot 1, Block D of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Marshall, Emily K.	Lot 4, Block D of Lot 36		60			60	6 65	7 25
Johnson, John	Lot 5, Block D of Lot 36		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Olsen, Gustave	Lot 10, Block D of Lot 36		30			30	6 65	6 95
Noon, William	Lots 16, 17, Block D of Lot 36		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Murray, Archibald	Lots 19, 20, Block D of Lot 36		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Braden, John	38 Lots—1 to 20, Block A; 2 to 19, Block B, Lot 37		22 42			22 42	6 65	29 07
Monteith, A. T.	Lots 1 and 20, Block B		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Bell, John George	Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Block C, Lot 37		12 06			12 06	6 65	18 72
Bales, Haden H.	Lot 3, Block C, Lot 37		90			90	6 65	7 55
Bridge, William	Lots 4, 17, Block C, Lot 37		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
McPhee, Allan	Lot 9, Block C, Lot 37		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Meyter, John	Lot 10, Block C, Lot 37		30			30	6 65	6 95
Crosby, Hailburton C.	Lot 12, Block C, Lot 37		90			90	6 65	7 55
Goudy, Ormsby	Lot 14, Block C, Lot 37	$	1 34	$....	$..	$ 1 34	$6 65	$ 7 99
Braden, John	Lots 1 to 8, 13 to 20, Block D, Lot 37		9 44			9 44	6 65	16 09
Walters, J. F.	Lots 11, 12, Block D, Lot 37		2 68			2 68	6 65	9 33
Braden, John	25 Lots, Blocks A, B, Lots 38 and 39		14 75			14 75	6 65	21 40
Braden, John	33 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 40		19 47			19 47	6 65	26 12
Braden, John	20 Lots, Blocks A, B, Lot 41		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Saunderson, Mina	Lot 1, Block C, Lot 41		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	Lots 2 to 9, Blk C; 1 to 9, Blk D, Lot 41		10 03			10 03	6 65	16 68
Taylor, Samuel B.	Lot 10, Block C, Lot 41		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Russell, Katherine	Lot 10, Block C, Lot 41		1 34			1 34	6 65	7 99
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 42		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	20 Lots, Blocks A, B, Lot 43		11 80			11 80	6 65	18 45
Miller, J. R.	10 Lots, Block C, Lot 43		9 83			9 83	6 65	16 48
Braden, John	10 Lots, Block D, Lot 43		5 90			5 90	6 65	12 55
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 44		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	32 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 45		18 88			18 88	6 65	25 53
Braden, John	10 Lots, Blocks B, C, Lot 46		5 90			5 90	6 65	12 55
Braden, John	35 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 47		20 65			20 65	6 65	27 30
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 48		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	40 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lot 49		23 60			23 60	6 65	30 25
Braden, John	28 Lots, Blocks A, C, D, Lot 50		16 52			16 52	6 65	23 17
Braden, John	37 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lots 51, 52		21 83			21 83	6 65	28 48
Braden, John	33 Lots, Blocks A, B, C, D, Lots 53, 54		19 47			19 47	6 65	26 12

September 18th, 1902.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON, Assistant Assessor, South and North Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Assessment Districts, Victoria P.O.

No. 396.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Early Closing of Retail Grocers' Stores Within the City of Victoria.

Whereas an application in writing has been received by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by more than three-fourths of the occupiers of shops within the municipality belonging to the class of Retail Grocers for the early closing of the same as hereinafter determined.

And whereas, under the "Shops Regulation Act, 1900," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered upon receiving an application so signed to pass the by-law in manner hereinafter appearing:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. At the expiration of ten days from the day of the final passing of this by-law all shops of the class of Retail Grocers within the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall be, and each of them shall be and remain closed on each and every day between six-thirty of the clock in the evening of each day and five of the clock in the forenoon of the next following day, with the following exceptions: On Saturdays, and during the last eighteen days in December, and also the days immediately preceding the following days, namely: New Year's Day, Good Friday, the 24th day of May, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, and other public holidays.
2. No Retail Grocer shall keep open his shops during the hours prohibited by the provisions of this by-law.
3. This by-law shall take effect on the tenth day succeeding the day of the final passing of this by-law.
4. This By-law shall be published in manner following by a copy of the said By-law being advertised at the expense of the applicants in three consecutive issues of two daily papers published in Victoria.
5. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Early Closing Retail Grocers' By-law, 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of October, 1902.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 13th day of October, 1902.

(L.S.) CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, Victoria, City, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Hugh A. Harris.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1902.

WILLIAM JENSEN.
By His Attorneys in Fact.
The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Victoria Terminal and Sidney Railway Company will not be responsible for any materials supplied or debts contracted by employees of the Company unless supplied on written order signed by the Manager or Secretary.

S. F. MACKENZIE, Manager.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of J. A. Sayward's claim No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

W. S. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1 commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

ore until 1904, after which there will be further deliveries at an advanced price until a more distant date.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, B. C.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for the Hospital for the Insane," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 27th day of October, 1902, for certain alterations, additions and the installing of a laundry plant at the Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of A. E. Henderson, architect, Guichon Block, New Westminster, B. C.

No tender will be considered unless made upon the form provided for the purpose, and accompanied by a cash deposit of, or certified cheque drawn upon some chartered bank in the Province, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to sign the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1902.

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